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SIGNS INCREASE OF GERMAN DRIVE COMING IN WEST

Teutons Will Attempt Big Offensive Soon, Says Mr. Baker

WANT DECISION

Internal Situation Compels Risking All On Blow, Officer Declares

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, January 8.—In his weekly review of the war Secretary of War Baker states that his advices would seem to confirm that the German Higher Command contemplates a big offensive on the Western front and will strain every fibre to attain success. He recalls the sixteen great battles in Flanders in which the British have been uniformly victorious and says that the French and British armies can be relied on to withstand the shock.

The French success at Monte Tomba has turned the scale against the Austro-German forces on the Italian front and the invaders are now confronted with tremendous transport difficulties.

Referring to Palestine, Secretary of War Baker says that it is believed that a large number of fresh Turkish troops, under German supervision, have been withdrawn from Mesopotamia and the Caucasus and are being rushed to Palestine for an attempt to recover their lost prestige and that the Germans will afford whatever assistance is possible in an effort to retake Jerusalem.

Paris, January 9.—A German officer who was taken prisoner yesday declared that the internal situation in Germany compelled the High Command to risk a second Verdun and disastrous peace by a maximum offensive effort on the Western front in 1918.

ALLIED GUNS BLAZING AT MONTE ASOLONE

British Artillery Achieves Several Successes And Air Corps Maintains Superiority

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 8.—An official communique from British Headquarters in Italy reports: Our artillery has obtained several successes during the past week and our success in the air has been well maintained. We have destroyed eight enemy machines and driven down two others. One of ours has been lost. We have carried out several successful raids on aerodromes.

Much snow fell yesterday.

A German official communique says:

There has been violent surprise artillerying by the enemy all day long at Monte Asolone and northward of Vidor.

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, January 6.—Reuter's Agency has received the following telegram, dated Rome 5, from an authoritative Italian source:

A fourth enemy aerial attack on the towns of Padua and Treviso resulted in setting fire to various private houses and in wounding some women and old men.

Both Catholic and Socialist parties renew protestations of sympathy with the Government's intention to intensify the war and to resist till victory. A great demonstration is announced for January 20 in Milan at which the Prime Minister, Signor Orlande, will be present.

The economic inter-Allied Conference in Paris will close in a week's time. Minister Nitti is the Italian delegate.

The military situation is improving daily.

The Weather

Fine and milder. The maximum temperature yesterday was 52 and the minimum 19, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 37 and 16.2.

Lecturer Traces History Of The Holy City From Stone Age To Present

Prof. Sayce Tells Large Audience Of Facts Science Has Unearthed About Jerusalem

Jerusalem, from the time of the Stone Age down to the present day, when, passing at last out of infidel hands it becomes one of the great fields for the archaeologist, was the theme of Professor A. H. Sayce's lecture delivered yesterday under the auspices of the Royal Asiatic Society at the Palace Hotel.

The interest that attaches to the Holy Land today was strikingly evident in the crowd that gathered to hear the talk. Probably at least 500 people assembled for the lecture, crowding the banquet hall, an extra room thrown open for the emergency and extending out into the corridor, while a number of disappointed persons were obliged to depart when even standing room was no longer available.

Archaeological research work in Palestine, Professor Sayce said, had been industriously carried out, up to the time of the war, and has given the world a record, somewhat disconnected, of the country's history, back to the days of paleolithic man. Recent discoveries have changed many of the former ideas of the land and its peoples.

Religious influences, he said, were evident among the people of that region from early times, being first noticeable among the neolithic race which followed that of the rough Stone Age. Evidences of monuments erected by them had been found not only in the Holy Land but all along the north shores of the Mediterranean and through France and Britain, where this race formed one of the strata underlying the present races. Excavations have revealed to science the presence of numerous double caves in which this early people conducted worship. One of these cave centers is located beneath the spot where Jerusalem stands and David's Temple is believed to have been erected over the site of one of these primitive places of worship.

The neolithic race, Professor Sayce continued, was conquered by a Semitic race, coming from Arabia and the West banks of the Euphrates, about 6,000 years ago. They were known as the Amorites and introduced the language that eventually became known as the language of Canaan and later the Hebraic. This people erected on what is known as the Temple Hill of Jerusalem a temple to a Baylonian god called Salim. They also introduced Babylonian culture and tradition, including the story of Eden and of the flood. Shortly after this time the Babylonians, coming into control, began exploitation of the naphtha or bitumen fields of Palestine. The trade route to the fields ran past the Temple Hill and here was erected a fortified town, named the City Salim, the original neucleus of Jerusalem.

The next known of the city, the lecturer said, comes from discoveries made in the archives of a Pharaoh of Egypt of about the time of Moses. These were in the nature of letters, clay tablets with cuneiform, from a "King of Jerusalem" to the Pharaoh as suzerain, asking military aid against invasion. They were unearthed in 1887 and their sequence comes to an abrupt and dramatic end with the message that the enemy was within sight of the city's walls.

The lecturer then traced the times down to the Israelitish conquest and the day of Hezekiah and told of personal experiences in the discovery and translation of an inscription in an aqueduct, built at the order of this king, to transfer water from the "Virgin's Well," outside the city wall, into the Pool of Siloam, in a time of siege. The inscription was the record of the engineer and stated that the tunnel had been cut through the solid rock by workers beginning at both ends simultaneously and meeting exactly at the middle of the distance.

"And now that the city has passed into our hands," said Professor Sayce in conclusion, "the first time out of Mohammedan control since the days of Saladin in the twelfth century, we may continue the work of excavation. The tomb of David and those of his preceding kings may be determined. It may be that from under the rubbish and debris of the centuries the site of the Holy Sepulchre will be laid bare."

The talk was illustrated with a number of lantern slides.

Sir Everard Fraser presided over the meeting and a number of prominent citizens occupied seats on the platform.

MUCH PROPERTY LOST IN TWO MORE BIG FIRES

Village On Pootung Side Almost Wiped Out; Wayside Shops Badly Damaged

Two large fires called the local Brigade to further strenuous effort yesterday and brought the total number of calls for the first ten days of this year up to 25. In one of yesterday's blazes a large part of a Chinese village across and down the river was wiped out and in the second, in the Wayside district, four or five good-sized shops were gutted or practically so.

The call for the first fire stated that it was the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha wharf and Chief Officer Pett and four or five members of the Brigade, with about a score of the staff, hastily manned the Fire Float and left for the spot at shortly after 4 p.m. They found that the wharf was not affected, but that a village backing on it was being swept by flames. About 1,500 feet of hose was run out and a two-hour fight begun. Great quantities of samshu and piles of coal furnished fuel for a roaring fire, but the damper was eventually effected. The villagers, with no water handy, had no way of combating the outbreak and it devolved almost entirely on the Float to do the work. Between 20 and 30 one-story buildings were burned down.

At 10.12 p.m. last night Companies 1 and 2 responded to a call to East Seward and Yuenfong Roads, where a large general provision shop was found sheeted in flames. The houses opposite were quickly damped down and other jets, making eight in all, got to work at surrounding the affected area. A half hour's work removed the danger to the surrounding dwellings but the shop and another were gutted and three others more or less badly damaged.

Another call, making the 25th for January, came in shortly afterward, but could not be traced.

'CON' HAMILTON'S SLAYER BELIEVED TO BE CAUGHT

Chinese Suffering From Bullet Wound Thought Inflicted By Dead Officer Is Arrested

The slayer of Sergeant "Con" Hamilton, it is practically positive, is now in the hands of the Police.

The man, suffering from a bullet wound believed to have been inflicted by Sergeant "Con's" last shot, was arrested yesterday afternoon in a Chinese hospital on Avenue Road by Detective Sub-Inspector J. Cruickshank.

It is said that the suspect following the shooting, which occurred on the night of October 24, went to a hospital in Frenchtown where he remained hidden for a time, trying to recover from his wound. Subsequently he left there and secreted himself in other hospitals in and out of the Settlement. It is said that two or three other Chinese have been implicated in the shooting and are expected to be placed in custody shortly. The man believed to have sent the Police officer to his death is now at the Police Hospital.

Sergeant Hamilton, who was one of the most popular men on the force and was prominent in all branches of sport here, was shot down while conducting a search party on Yates Road. The Chinese detectives accompanying him had stopped two Chinese and were attempting to search one of them for weapons when the man drew an automatic and fired at the foreign officer. Sergeant Hamilton returned the fire, although himself hit. It was not known at the time that his own bullet had found its mark. Sergeant Hamilton was wounded twice and died shortly after at the General Hospital.

HUGHES FORMING CABINET

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, January 9.—Official: Mr. W. M. Hughes is forming a new Ministry.

Col. House And U.S. War Commission In U-Boat Zone

Members of the United States War Mission to the Inter-Allied War Conference at Paris photographed on board on unnamed vessel while passing through the U-boat zone. Some of the members, as the photograph shows, are wearing life preservers. General Tasker H. Bliss, Chief of the General Staff, at the left, is wearing a life preserver under his army coat. Colonel E. M. House, chairman of the Mission, next to General Bliss, wears a preserver under his fur coat. Admiral Benson, Naval Aide for Operations, stands on Colonel House's left. Next to Admiral Benson is Vance McCormick, also wearing a life preserver, which gives him the bulky appearance about the waist.

HOSPITAL SHIP SUNK OUT OF BARRED ZONE

Submarine Torpedoes British Vessel Though Its Status Is Clearly Marked

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 9.—The Admiralty issues the following communique: The British hospital-ship Rewa (7,303 tons: British India S. N. Co.,) was torpedoed and sunk in the Bristol Channel at midnight on the 4th, when coming from Gibraltar. All the wounded were saved but three lascars belonging to the crew are missing.

The s.s. Rewa displayed all the lights and markings required by the Hague Convention and was not and had not been within the so-called barred-zone delimited by Germany.

The torpedoing of the hospital-ship Rewa must be regarded as another inexcusable crime. When the vessel was struck everyone worked with a will at the difficult task of transferring the wounded to the boats and patrol-ships which speedily arrived. The survivors were landed and everything possible done to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded, who were quickly taken to hospital.

There were 550 persons on board the hospital-ship Rewa, including 250 wounded. She was travelling at about four knots when the torpedo struck her right amid-ships with a terrific crash, holing the vessel right through.

The explosion extinguished the lights on the lower deck, where there was wild groping in the darkness for clothing to enable the men to go on deck.

Afterwards wonderful order was maintained and all the boats, except two which were apparently destroyed by the explosion, were successfully launched while the ship was settling down on an even keel. Thirty cot-cases were first placed in the boats and then the women nurses.

The ship disappeared stern first ten minutes after the last boat had been loaded. The rescuing vessels speedily arrived in response to wireless messages.

The newspapers emphasise that the Rewa outrage also breaks the pledge implied in the German Government's statement on January 29, 1917, that hospital-ships from the west of France to the west of England would not be attacked.

It appears that the Germans used the Red Cross on the Rewa as their target. The torpedo went through it.

Many of the survivors landed naked.

RONALD STORRS NAMED TO GOVERN JERUSALEM

Appointed To Succeed Borton Pasha Who Is In Ill-Health

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Cairo, January 8.—Mr. Ronald Storrs, C. M. G., has been appointed Governor of Jerusalem in succession to Borton Pasha who is suffering from ill-health.

Next 'Year's Council Was Quietly Elected Yesterday Afternoon

Names Of Retiring Body Prove Only Nominations So They Succeed Themselves

Probably the quietest, most unobtrusive, non-exciting election—of its magnitude—in the world occurred in Shanghai yesterday afternoon a couple of minutes after 4 o'clock. It determined the personnel of the Municipal Council for the ensuing twelve months.

At 4 p.m. the time allowed for nomination of ratepayers to serve on the Municipal body closed. It was then seen that exactly nine names, the number of men in the council, had been introduced. The names were:

Baron Fujimura, Count L. Jezierski, Messrs. E. I. Ezra, J. Johnstone, W. L. Merriman, E. C. Pearce, E. C. Richards, Ed. White, A. S. P. White-Cooper.

The nine names aforesaid being the names of last year's Council, which is thus automatically reappointed to succeed itself. And so all the stress and strain and campaigning and oratory and final fireworks are obviated and the Tired Ratepayer may totter on his way with nothing to worry him except the ordinary obstructions of life.

It is also announced that Dr. R. S. Ivy has been nominated and elected as Land Commissioner, in place of Mr. Brooke-Smith, who is leaving for England.

POTSDAM'S CONTROL OF OPINION REVEALED

Lansing Publishes Document Showing Detailed Orders To German Press

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, January 8.—A series of secret instructions to German newspapers dated 1917, which have fallen into the hands of the State Department and are now published, affords illuminating evidence of the minute care the war lords take to direct public opinion in the Fatherland.

The instructions reveal how the character of newspaper articles must conform to prescribed terms, infractions of which result in ruthless punishment. News concerning labor disturbances, food, coal and other problems is banned as also are items concerning the serious economic conditions in Germany, while advertisements of dog-flesh for sale are prohibited.

"The view must be taken that it is impossible to bring five divisions of American troops overseas and train them by the end of 1917. The situation in Russia must be viewed as caused by the Entente in the hope that Russia will continue to fight till the American troops arrive."

The German press is ordered to emphasise that the enemy offensive has utterly failed on all fronts. Reference to the disturbances at Leipzig and Koenigsberg are prohibited and also news concerning purchases of clothing in the occupied districts and Switzerland and German importations from abroad, especially Holland.

21 BRITISH STEAMERS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

18 Over 1,600 Tons And 3 Under Victims Of Torpedoes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 9.—The Admiralty announces that the number of merchantmen arriving at ports of the United Kingdom last week totalled 2,085 and the number departing 2,244.

Sunk during the same period: over 1,600 tons, 18; under 1,600 tons, 3; unsuccessfully attacked, 11; fishing vessels sunk, 4.

U.S. Advised To Cut Exportation Of Coal

Only For War Purposes Or Exchange Of Needed Commodities, Is Recommendation

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Washington, January 7.—The Fuel Administrator recommends that coal shall only be exported for war purposes or in exchange for commodities which the United States needs.

BERLIN BOURSE OPEN BUT TRADING IS BAD

Attempt Has Had Unfortunate Results Despite Propaganda In German Press

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 8.—The Berlin Bourse was reopened at the beginning of December. This event was heralded by the German press as a sort of victory. However, the experience has been unfortunate in spite of the optimistic reports upon the subject which continue to be circulated by a weekly economic bulletin in the service of German propaganda. It is enough to read the Berliner Boersen Courier to be convinced that the general expectations have been deceived. It was believed at first that after a few days fluctuation the normal course of business would be resumed, but there has been nothing of the kind, only confusion and disorganisation similar to that which preceded hostilities in 1914.

DISABLED GERMANS DENOUNCE ANNEXATION

Disorder Caused At Meeting Of Fatherland Party By Invalided Troops

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, January 8.—At a meeting of the Fatherland Party in Berlin on Monday a number of disabled soldiers who had been decorated with Iron Crosses were specially invited but were not permitted to speak. They grew restless and interrupted speakers who advocated an annexationist policy and there was a stormy scene when an orator called them deserters who had left Hindenburg's banner to betray their comrades. The Vorwaerts says they were belabored with sticks and finally expelled by the police.

ANOTHER SESSION NOW IN PROGRESS AT BREST-LITOVSK

Pan-Germans Use Pressure To Modify Attitude Of Moderates

BRITAIN FEARED

Belgian Socialist Leader Wants International Conference At Stockholm

THOMAS SPEAKS

Economic Weapon Must Be Used Unless Germany Changes Policy

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, January 9.—The plenary sitting at Brest-Litovsk begins today.

There is still talk in Germany of the threatened resignation of General von Ludendorff. The Frankfurter Zeitung expresses the opinion that the rumor is being circulated to put pressure on Baron von Kuehlmann, the German Minister for Foreign Affairs, at Brest-Litovsk.

London, January 8.—The well-known German military writer, General Liebert, in a significant article in the Taegliche Rundschau, points out that, the world's balance of power at the present time greatly favors Great Britain, who not only could now proceed with the completion of the Cape-to-Cairo Railway but also with the still more important overland route from Cairo to the Persian Gulf.

General Liebert does not mention the possibility of a German military victory but says: "Whether Great Britain finally triumphs depends on our diplomatic skill at the Peace Conference, and up to the present British diplomacy has everywhere been victorious."

French Socialist Gives Opinion

Paris, January 8.—M. Albert Thomas, the Socialist leader, writes in L'Information;

"If the liberty of the seas is to be guarded and if just commercial laws are to be established, it is not possible for the nations of the Entente to continue to submit after the war, as before, to all the methods of penetration and economic domination practised by Germany.

"On the other side, if it be true that the blockade establishes an equilibrium between the military advantages of Germany and the economic ones of the Allies, the re-establishment of commercial liberty will be only admissable at a time when the military evacuations are made.

"Let us say further that Germany should not recover her commercial liberty, she should not procure the use of raw materials held by the Powers of the Entente until she consents to become a loyal member of the Society of Nations and show respect to its rules. To constrain her the Allies should not neglect what has been called economic sanctions."

For Stockholm Conference

Stockholm, Jan. 8.—Mr. Huysmans, the Belgian Socialist leader, advocates an International Socialist Conference meeting at Stockholm, to discuss peace, not later than February. Mr. Huysmans is sailing for England.

London, January 9.—Mr. G. H. Roberts, Minister of Labor, speaking at Huddersfield yesterday said that it was impossible to enter the Peace Chamber until Belgium has been restored, complete reparation made and Alsace-Lorraine restored. An enduring peace was impossible until Germany had been beaten.

Wilson's Message Unexpected

Washington, Jan. 8.—President Wilson's decision to address Congress came suddenly. The message profoundly impressed the crowded Chamber and was liberally punctuated with applause. There was a great demonstration when President Wilson declared that France must have reparation as regards Alsace-Lorraine.

There is a consensus of opinion among the leaders of Congress that the message will favorably influence the Russian situation while endorsing the terms of peace laid down in Mr. Lloyd George's speech.

The message is described as President Wilson's greatest state paper.

MINOR ACTIONS FOUGHT IN WEST IN BLIZZARD

Whole Front In Grip Of Winter And Bad Storm Is Raging

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 9, (noon.)—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports: Yesterday evening the enemy entered two advanced posts northward of the Ypres-Staden Railway. Our counter-attack ejected them. The Canadians carried out a successful raid southward of Lens this morning, capturing two machine-guns.

A German official communique reports:

The French attacked on a front of four kilometers westward of Flirey and penetrated our line at some points. Our counter-attacks restored the position.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reported last evening: The enemy, in a local attack which was supported by flammenwerfer, gained a footing in our trenches eastward of Bullecourt. Our counter-attack restored the line. We took eighteen German prisoners.

Our aeroplanes yesterday bombed the railway-station at Roulers and Courtrai.

A German official communique yesterday reported: We repulsed an English attack eastward of Bullecourt.

Reuter's correspondent at British Headquarters wires that the whole Western front is in the grip of wintry weather and a blizzard is now raging.

Paris, January 9.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

Altogether we took 178 prisoners in yesterday's raid north of Seicheprey.

The official communique issued last evening reported: After a lively bombardment the enemy attempted to approach our lines in the region of Bethincourt on the left of the Meuse. Our fire broke up the attempt and inflicted loss on the assailants.

Six enemy aeroplanes were brought down or seriously damaged yesterday. Our air squadrons during the night heavily bombed the aniline-works at Ludwigshafen, the railway station at Frieburg-in-Breisgau, the aerodrome at Neu-Brisach and the factories at Rombach, Maizieres and Hagendingen.

Despite the intense cold and unfavorable weather our pilots during December brilliantly maintained their superiority. They destroyed or put out of action 76 aeroplanes while we lost 19 machines during the month.

In the region north of Seicheperez we successfully raided the enemy lines, penetrating on a front of 1,500 meters, where the enemy shelters were destroyed. Our troops returned with 150 prisoners.

Second Opera Program Is Given

By Domino

Last night the Olympic Theater again gave visible proof that grand opera and ballet appeals strongly to the taste of a Shanghai audience. This is not surprising. Those of us who were fortunate enough to see the magnificent production of "La Tosca" made a mental resolution that all our pocket money should be spent in attending and enjoying any future shows of the same calibre.

What a really beautiful opera is Cavalleria Rusticana! Apart from the interest of the story, which is somewhat morbid, the music is simply glorious. It is good, and at the same time has any amount of haunting refrains that delight the ear.

Cast:

Santuzza ..... Miss Jouravel
Lola ..... Mrs. Holwill
Mamma Lucia ....Mrs. Straetmans
Turiddu ..... Mr. T. Casella
Compar Alfio ..... Mr. R. A. Curry

Chorus:—Mesdames Baker, Kegan, Marco, McMeekin, Riggio, Steinberg, du Pac de Marsonlies, The Misses Block, Borghi, Carisio, Gaillard and Sharp.

Messrs. Aagesen, Brettfeld, Borghi, Carisio, Carpi, Diniz, Ferrari, Hansen, Hughes, James, Jovino, Latour, Papini, De Senna, Mingozzi, Magnani, Steinberg and Zanella.

Orchestra:

Conductor: ..... Maestro Alberti

Miss Jouravel was the center figure of a delightful picture. She sang her various numbers in splendid style and what made her performance the tremendous success it was, was the convincing power of her dramatic acting. Seldom have we heard anything better than her duet with Mr. R. A. Curry and the occasions are few when we have witnessed any finer acting.

Mr. T. Casella took the part of 'Turiddu.' His wonderful voice must have come as a surprise to the majority of the big audience. His first notes, sung before the curtain rose, were glorious and he then made 'good,' 'better,' and proceeded to make 'better' the 'best' thing we have heard in singing for a very long time. In a word, Mr. T. Casella has a grand tenor voice and what is more he understands the demands of opera.

'Alfio' has a strong part. It was in the hands of Mr. R. A. Curry and he made the most of it. He was in excellent voice and scored heavily.

Mrs. Holwill as 'Lola' had not a great deal to do but her singing and especially her acting were so good that her portrayal was an immense success. Mrs. Straetmans sang nicely but did not seem to fit the part of 'Mamma Lucia.'

We were not altogether pleased with the chorus work in "La Tosca" but let us hasten with pleasure to pay a high tribute to the fine singing and grouping of the crowd in "Cavalleria Rusticana."

Of course, both in this opera and in "La Tosca," and again in the ballet "Myhra," Maestro Alberti is the one man who stands out as the musical genius and who made the chorus the success it was. For months past M. Alberti has spent hours and hours in training and perfecting both chorus and principals and very much of the success of the two productions is due to his fine work.

"Myhra" is a ballet in four episodes, written and composed by Mr. L. de Luca. It was produced for the first time last night and the enthusiasm of the audience immediately pronounced it a great success.

The Cast:

Myhra.....Mrs. C. R. Burkill
The Favorite.....Miss Valentine
Fatima .....Miss E. Newcomb
The Prince.....Mr. L. de Luca
Hassan.....Mr. J. Em. Lemiere
The Jester.....Mr. C. E. Whitamore
A Slave.....Mr. D. J. Donne

Dancing Girls:—Mmes. Blix and Evans: The Misses Agassiz, Arthur, Brodie, Coquelle, Cox, Craig, Evans, Griffin, Hunter, B. Hunter, Limby, Newcomb, H. Newcomb, Petersen, Price and Trueman.

Prisoners of War:—Messrs. Hunting, Talbot and Wavell.

Soldiers:—Messrs. Aagesen, Agassiz, Boyd, Carisio, Donald, Everhart, Foster, D. S. Hutchison, J. C. Hutchison, Koe, Law, Lindsay, Stewart, Thams and Wheeler.

Stage Manager and Master of the Ballet:—Mr. L. de Luca.

Oriental Dance, Fatima's Dance and Pas-de-deux arranged by Miss E. Newcomb.

The Favorite's Dances: arranged by Miss Valentine.

Costumes:—Mrs. McMichael.

Scenes:—Mr. Kalmykoff.

Orchestra, Conductor:—Maestro Alberti.

The ballet is made up of four distict parts; dancing, music, setting and costumes. That is not necessarily the order of merit. Good as the music was; artistic as the setting was; graceful as the dancing was; it must be confessed that the real appeal of the production was the costumes. We doubt if anything more harmonious or more beautiful has ever been seen on the local stage. With a large crowd to deal with, not once was a false color introduced—a great achievement for Mrs. McMichael, who looked after that part of the show.

Mrs. C. R. Burkill was 'Myhra.' She looked perfect and her portrayal was all that could be desired. Miss Valentine is an actress of ability. Her work last night calls for the highest commendation. As 'Fatima,' Miss E. Newcomb executed some charming movements. A clever character sketch was supplied by Mr. J. Em. Lemiere. Mr. de Luca was convincing as 'The Prince,' while both Messrs. Whitamore and Donne sustained the parts of 'The Jester' and 'A Slave,' respectively, in their usual able manner.

ARABIAN FORCES ACTIVE

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 9.—An official despatch from Palestine reports: There has been renewed Arab activity against the Hedjaz Railway northward of Maan.

The Arabs have carried out some successful enterprises against important railway-bridges southward of Maan.

HAIG'S DESPATCH PRAISED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 9.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig's despatch is sympathetically commented upon as a strong defence of his record and striking evidence of the spirit and tenacity of the troops and the necessity of ample reinforcements.

DESTROYERS SUNK AFTER CARRYING OUT ORDERS

Details Given Out Of Sinking Of Three British Vessels Off Holland

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 8.—In connection with the loss of three British destroyers by mines or torpedoes during a fog off the Dutch coast on the night of the 22nd-23rd December, it transpires that they had fulfilled successfully very important duties.

When the first one was hit below the water-line, the other destroyers, risking mines and submarines, unhesitatingly responded to the call for assistance. Everything that would float was thrown overboard to the men in the water, many being thus saved.

While the other destroyer was sinking all on board were taken off in a most skilful manner. Everyone behaved in accordance with the highest traditions. The surgeon, after hours in the water, attended to the wounded as soon as he was rescued.

New Office Is Created In British Admiralty

Mr. Arthur Francis Pease Is Appointed Second Civil Lord

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 9.—The Admiralty announces that Arthur Francis Pease has been appointed Second Civil Lord of the Admiralty. This new appointment is to deal with the increased amount of administrative work.

Reading To Remain Lord Chief Justice

No Further Diplomatic Changes Contemplated By London At Present

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 9.—The Times says that it is understood that Lord Reading will remain Lord Chief Justice. Lord Bertie remains at the Embassy in Paris and the Government has no immediate intention of appointing a successor to Sir George Buchanan, the Ambassador to Russia. The suggestion that Mr. Austen Chamberlain will be appointed to a diplomatic post is baseless.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai M. Jan. 12
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Omi Maru Jan. 15
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata M. Jan. 17
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Y'shiro M. Jan. 18
For U.S., Canada and Europe:—
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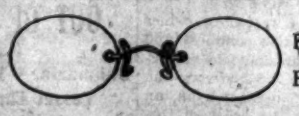

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More Unrest Brewing In Portuguese Capital

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 9.—A message from Reuter's correspondent at Lisbon throws a little light on the hitherto obscure situation.

It states that the Government is taking energetic measures against the democrats, who, it declares, aimed at regaining power by force.

It is also apparent that serious disaffection reigns in the Navy. The cruiser Vasco-da-Gama, which was anchored off the Capital, bombarded the Fortress of Cistello, after which the cruiser hoisted the white flag and the crew disembarked and surrendered. Other mutinous crews were also taken prisoners and the military occupy the naval barracks and arsenals.

'The Ne'er Do Well'

Another of Rex Beach's exciting romances in the celluloid version had its first screen performance last night when "The Ne'er Do Well" began a four-night run at the Apollo Theater. The film is a 10-part story produced by the Selig Polyscope studios, which brought out "The Crisis," "The Garden of Allah" and "The Spoilers," and the cast which plays this number is headed by Kathlyn Williams and comprises practically the original cast of "The Spoilers." The scene of the play is the Panama Canal Zone in the days of its construction and the action is fast and exciting. Most of the famous portions of the "Big Ditch" are used as background for the plot and the photography throughout is good. A good crowd saw the first performance.

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Norway, Favoring Entente, Placed In Acute Situation

Under Pressure Of Both Groups Of Belligerents In Maintaining Neutrality

Christiania, Norway, December 1. —As is well known Norway occupies a position totally different to that of the other northern neutrals. Most of the thinking people would probably have been glad if German crimes could have been answered by participation in the war. It is becoming increasingly clear that a German victory, or even a drawn battle, would mean that the world is not ripe for small nations. Modern armaments, armies and navies and modern finance prevent them from becoming factors in a military sense, and only the defeat of Germany can regain for them that protection of their development which is inherent in the systems of government obtaining in the Entente countires. It is unsafe to speak definitely when matters of diplomacy are concerned, but the general impression now as always is that Norway rendered great service in the early stages of the war in preventing Scandinavian adventures, and that now for military and naval reasons, the Entente does not desire any more countires involved in the war. At the same time, while Norway cannot be a military factor, the Norwegian mercantile marine has been of international importance, and here, as always, positions of that kind confer responsibilities and expose those occupying such positions to great dangers. Thanks be to the sailors, the country has been able to face the situation created by the German criminal warfare on non-combatants.

Nevertheless the country is today facing an acute situation which they had hoped they would not have had to confront in the present form. Long ago steps were taken to prevent transit through Norway to the Central Empires, and agreements as to imports were concluded with Great Britain. Unfortunately in order to keep within a technical neutrality it is necessary for neutrals to conduct their commercial policy by means of agreements involving the exchange of benefits. It is obvious that the Norwegian counter in this game has been her mercantile marine, and in order to secure imports, especially coal, the whole of this counter had been sacrificed to Great Britain before American claims were raised. These go far beyond what Great Britain had been able to claim. As far as foodstuffs are concerned the export from Norway is so strictly prohibited that one member of the corps diplomatique is unable to send even a small parcel of luxuries to his wife in Germany, for fear of causing trouble.

The only article of food which is exported is fish. Before the war Germany was a very important market for Norwegian fish, whereas Great Britain was of small consequence in this respect. Nevertheless, in order to secure her supplies for the fish industry (not necessarily of British origin) the Norwegian Government was forced to limit exports to Germany to 15 per cent of the catch, and that only if no supplies reaching Norway through the blockade had been sent on to the Central Powers. There is no doubt that it was that agreement which caused the German ultimatum in the autumn of 1916, and not the Norwegian submarine note which was only seized upon as a pretext. The other articles which reach Germany from Norway are some metals of Norwegian origin, some of which Great Britain refused to buy. It is not disputed in Norway that America has every right to use her economic weapons, but it is felt very strongly that the agreements entered into by Norway before present events, should not be altogether left out of consideration. Such a situation may arise that the country will have to face semi-starvation, if international considerations prevent an agreement; but in such a case the Norwegian people will feel that they have a right anyhow to the respect of America, for the attitude which Norway, alone among neutrals, has taken on various occasions.

When at the end of July the United States' Food Administrator asked for a statement of the imports, exports, home production and home consumption of foodstuffs in neutral countries, the details demanded were of such a nature that a literal fulfillment would have involved investigations which might have taken at least a year, but it is also well known that the Norwegian delegates who were in America had in their possession a mass of information of such a nature that they were able to give replies which were received with thanks and appreciation by the American authorities. Generally speaking, there is a feeling of hope that an agreement will be possible, and it is perfectly clear from the very emphatic expressions of public opinion that nothing would please the Norwegian people better than to reduce their connections with Germany to zero. Some of those expressions of opinion called forth by the attack on the North Sea convoy are of interest. One of the Bergen papers calls for the expulsion of the staff of all the offices along the Norwegian coast which have been established to purchase fish on Germany's account. The well-known lawyer, Mr. Johan Bredal, expresses the contempt and disgust felt by the Norwegian people as to the sinking of the merchantmen, and the shelling of the crews in open boats by German cruisers. He compares the fight of German warships to wild animals, and comments on the fact that such methods have been adopted by a people pretending to fight for the freedom of the seas. He recalls the hysterical rage of Germany when an English cruiser was suspected of having refused to save the crew of a German submarine, and yet the German submarines, even at that time, were engaged in sinking British and neutral ships without any attempt at saving even non-combatants. Now they have capped their own previous records by dragging down to the same level their cruiser warfare. Mr. Bredal concludes: "The German people are shouting hallelujahs over the victory" over weak and defeneless people, because they themselves returned in "safety with all their belonging—honor only excepted."

The discoverer of the South Pole, Capt. Roald Amundsen, has addressed the following letter to the German Minister at Christiania: "As a Norwegian sailor I beg to return the German decorations bestowed on me, viz., the Order of the First Class of the Prussian Crown, the Bavarian Luitpold Medal, as well as His Imperial Majesty's Gold Medal for Art and Science—as a protest against the German murders of peaceful Norwegian sailors—the latest in the North Sea on October 17."

Capt. Otto Sverdrup, Nansen's companion on his expeditions, and the subsequent leader of independent expeditions in the Arctic Seas, has written, as follows, to the German Minister at Christiania: "Referring to the numerous shameful crimes committed by the German Navy against my defenseless countrymen, I request your excellency to return to your Government the enclosed Grand Cross of the Order of the Prussian Crown, which I decline to bear.

"This action is intended as a protest against the destructive principles which have been embraced by official Germany during the present war."

Professor Collin writes: "The heroism and contempt of death of the British sailors in defense of merchant ships against the pulverising superiority of two German cruisers will evoke admiration from all free peoples, but nowhere a greater love of England and her courageous sons than in Norway. One of the bright spots in this terrible war, on the results of which our fate also hangs, is that an ever-increasing part of our people is being knit closer to Britishers, Frenchmen and Americans, by bonds of affection. If there is anything which could console us for the loss of so many plucky sailors and for the sufferings caused by the war, then it must be that will to do right which is flaming up in our souls during the biggest fight ever fought on this earth for the victory of right over wrong."

The Swedish papers are also unanimous in their condemnation of the German methods, some of them using very strong language. Among important papers only the Conservative Stockholm paper, Aftonbladet, is disposed to divide the guilt between Germany and Great Britain, because it maintains the latter by its blockade is starving German noncombatants. On the other hand, Stockholm's Dagblad maintains that just because she is neutral Sweden must maintain commercial relations with both groups of belligerents, and Germany must understand that Sweden cannot be frightened into breaking connections with Great Britain by sea. Similarly the paper evidently wishes to infer, without a breach of neutrality, Sweden cannot stop exports of Swedish products to Germany.

In opening the new session of the Storting the President emphasised the seriousness of the position and in his concluding remarks said: "Besides, we are now living exposed to the dangers of unlimited naval warfare, and I believe we shall do right to pay our tribute to the memory of those of our countrymen who have laid down their lives in a defenseless fight for the fatherland. I emphasise the fatherland. Norwegian lads who tread Norwegian decks under our flag during these days, are laying down their lives in fulfillment of their duty to provide this country with daily bread."

The present industrial position in Norway due to the failure to arrive at an agreement with America and to obtain cargo space and licenses for normal exports to Great Britain, is showing itself in marked ways. Norwegian sawing and planing mills, wood pulp factories and paper mills are closing in many places, and others are working part time. Although cargoes of paraffin and benzine had been bought in America and Norwegian ships were available to carry them to Norway the fishing fleet has to be kept in harbor for lack of fuel. What fish can be caught cannot always be utilised fully, because the very important canning industry is unable to obtain supplies of tinplates. Other industries are having to stop owing to the lack of lubricating oil. The Government have had to assume control of all fats to prevent wild speculation, and efforts are being made to find substitutes for the lubricating oils. The reports from the labor exchanges show an ever-increasing disparity between the number of men wanted and those available. Last year the position was entirely different; then the number of men wanted was largely in excess of the number available.

Every day one hears of factories having to dismiss a hundred men here, and a hundred men there, these events occurring with increasing frequency. Fortunately there is another side to the picture. Many positive efforts are being made to meet the situation and to utilise the country's resources within her own borders, more than before. Among such efforts may be mentioned a new municipal fish kitchen in Christiania, from which are now being delivered daily two tons of smoked fish and one ton of fish pudding. When it was built it was arranged to produce double the quantity which it was anticipated would be wanted. Now it is clear that it could very well have been made several times as large.

Numerous efforts are also being made for the better utilisation of waste wood in saw mills, planing mills and wood pulp factories. Experiments are also being made to utilise the waste from the manufacture of chemical wood pulps for industrial alchool.

In spite of the situation the spirit of enterprise has not been killed. The canning industry, which is most severely hit is in fact at the present moment tackling problems with great enterprise. Some time ago the Norwegian Canner Export Office was formed with a capital of 1,000,000 kroner to take care of their joint interests abroad. The capital has now been increased to 5,000,000 kroner. Already previously the industry had its own office in Chicago, now similar offices are to be opened in other big towns in North and South America, Australia and South Africa. Plans are also being considered for building an experimental station for practical research, with an efficient laboratory for trying new methods for improving the quality of the products, and so forth.

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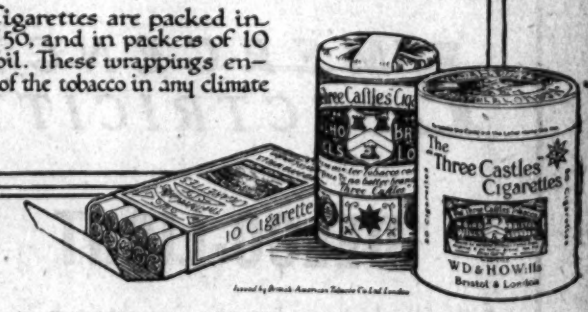

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Dublin, Ireland, December 4.—Speaking in Dublin at the Ancient Order of Hibernian Literary and Debating Society, Mr. John Dillon said: "The country is swept by a wave of passion which is, I frankly recognise, patriotic, intensely patriotic, and in my opinion extremely brave and gallant on the whole.

"What has created the enormous change? It is not that Mr. Griffith has converted them to his doctrine. It is the work of Sir John Maxwell and his men who have brought about this mighty change. It is essential that the Irish people should understand this, and what fills me with apprehension and anxiety as to the future of this country is this—this great wave of passion has been taken hold of by men, not by Mr. Arthur Griffith nor by Mr. John MacNeill. We saw what the power of these men was at the Convention. Do you suppose for a single moment that Mr. Arthur Griffith, who signed himself the other day as the father of Sinn Fein, would step down and out for De Valera if he had dared to face him? The verdict of this convention was that the men who had no confidence either in John MacNeill or in Arthur Griffith were in control of the new movement. What did we see? Arthur Griffith stood up to defend John MacNeill for trying to stop the insurrection of Easter Week, as he now frankly admits he did try. Are we, he said, to be told that he was a criminal, because he did his best to prevent a holocaust being made of the young men of Ireland? That is what he called Easter Week, a holocaust of the young men of Ireland. These men, therefore, have condemned Easter Week as strongly as we have, and by what right of honest politics do they go about this country, exploiting Easter Week for political purposes, when they condemned it as unjustifiable and lauded the exertions of men who tried to stop it?

"Ireland will not be a republic, and cannot be a republic without a bloody fight and a successful fight; and in order to make Ireland a republic you have to break England and beat her to the ropes. The Countess Marckievicz thinks that will be an easy thing to do. I believe, on the contrary, that any attempt to do so will undo the work that has been done for the past 50 years, and bring us back to the position that Ireland occupied in 1793, and would cost thousands of lives and desolate this country. What makes me so uneasy and anxious—and I am uneasy and anxious about the immediate future of this country—is this: one of the horrible characteristics of the past history of Ireland, as I read it, is that whenever Ireland got to be united, or appeared to be united, and struck upon some policy which was shaking the foundations of the British power governing this country, the scheme always adopted by the enemy was to sow division amongst the Irish ranks, as of old, and then to drive the hotheads and enthusiasts into some enterprise so that they might be cracked; and I believe at this very hour, and in this city, there are men engaged in the infernal work which was so successful in 1798—the same work which drove Wolfe Tone into rebellion. This young man has been described as an irreconcilable revolutionary. He was nothing of the sort. Wolfe Tone, up to a certain period, was a confirmed constitutional agitator. He would have been one of our party but for the fact that these men drove by deliberate and detestable policy the young men of the country into insurrection. That is the game being played in Ireland today. I see it going on around me on every side.

"If the hour comes, the responsibility of the men who have led in this movement will be terrible. To hurl the unarmed youth of a nation like Ireland who have been throughout the whole history of the country signalised by martial courage, what I may describe as reckless courage—to hurl them unarmed up against the infernal machinery that has been devised for the destruction of human life in modern war, is a crime, or an act of unspeakable folly.

"Might I direct your attention to another matter which ought to engage the earnest attention of any man who has any responsibility in Ireland? Throughout the whole of the struggle of our race to save itself from extinction, when our people were decimated by famine or nearly completely wiped out of existance by the evictor, they fled out of the country across the water to America. There they found a home where they were welcome in their misery and poverty. They arrived there starving and in rags to a great extent, and they were offered a great career and built up a new nation—the greater Ireland, because the Irish of America are far more numerous and more wealthy than the remnant of the race left at home. The flag of that country became as dear, more dear to many of our blood, than the old green flag at home—the flag of the Stars and Stripes became a sacred flag to Ireland, and in all the difficulties of America in the Civil War the Irish regiments were ever to the front of the battle, and, as I say, under the shelter of that flag and that free Constitution our people had offered to them not only a home, but a career of honor, where they could redeem themselves from the horrors they had to fly from in their own country.

"From that hour down to now one of the most proud and splendid chapters in the whole of the checkered history of our persecuted race has been the assistance, the loyal, generous and unfailing assistance, which has poured across the Atlantic from the exiles of our race to strengthen the arm of our race at home—to redeem the old land they have sent back tens of thousands of dollars to free our people and support our political movement. They have done more than that. They have helped to acquire the greatest asset we have in the whole world, the friendship and support of the American race in our struggle for liberty.

"That is what our race got in America; and look at what is happening today. I confess it fills me with horror. The friends and supporters of these men who call themselves Sinn Feiners in Ireland are now charged by the Government of America, and by all the great public organs of America with treason to that flag, and with entering into a combination with Germany to defeat America. That is what the policy of these men has brought the Irish race to. I am deeply convinced that the bulk of the Irish race in America will take steps immediately to dissociate the name of Ireland from such conduct."

As illustrating the unpracticable character of Sinn Fein, Mr. Dillon said: "A body of farmers of Leitrim sent a resolution to the Sinn Fein convention which dealt with the question of the prices of beef in England, which had for a short time dropped in the case of store stock in the western counties by £5 a head, and they called on Mr. Griffith to carry out the spirit of that resolution, to build a commercial fleet to ship the cattle of Ireland to some neutral port. That is a full measure of the practical spirit of these men, and of course, the fact that we have no shipyards except those in Belfast, does not affect them at all. Then there is the Countess Marckievicz. What does she propose? "My remedy," she said, "is this—my advice to the farmers is to sell nothing, but keep everything." I would like to see what the Sinn Fein farmers of Roscommon would say to that. Pigs are now going to a price never known before, and the remedy of these practical people is that they should not sell anything at all, but keep everything. That is only a subject for laughter and amusement."

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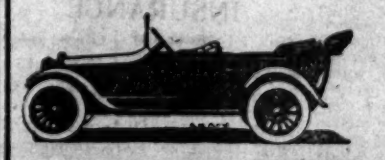

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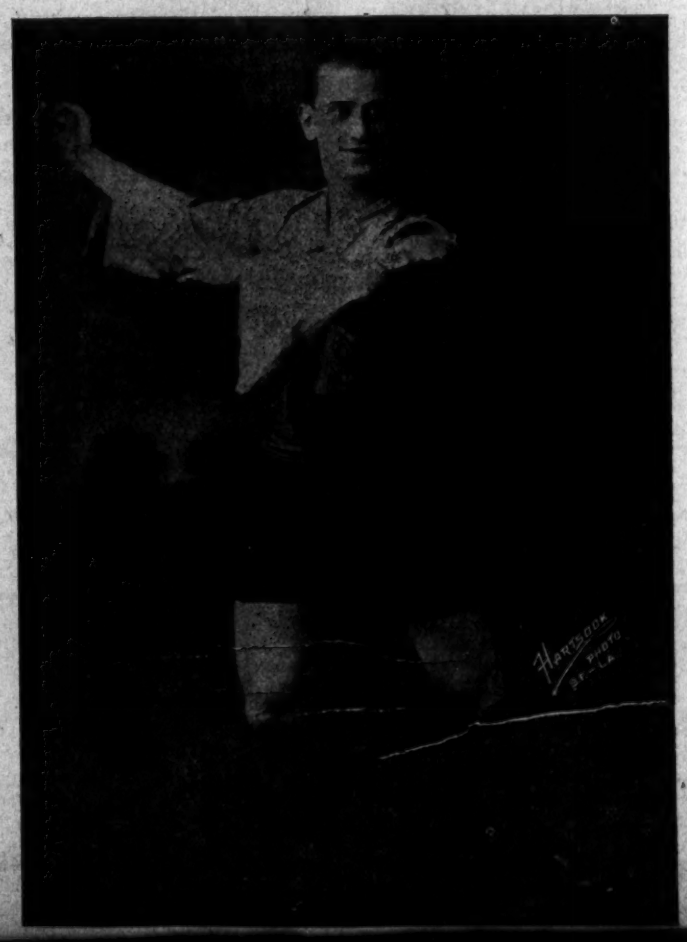

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SHANGHAI, JANUARY 11, 1918

A Misguided Belgian Socialist

THE demand of Huysmans, the Belgian Socialist, for an international conference of socialists at Stockholm not later than next month, if it does nothing else, will create new difficulties for the Allies who are fighting so gallantly to rescue this misguided man's country and people from brutal enslavement by the Germans. He is reviving the agitation for the Stockholm Conference, which the Allies have denounced and frowned upon all along as a German plot and which they have twice succeeded in heading off.

At this particular time when the British socialists and labor people are kicking up various rows, accompanied by half-baked and wholly misunderstood "demands;" and when the French Socialists are "demanding" passports for Petrograd; and when the Russian Government is in the hands of the most rabid of all socialistic factions; and when the Italian Socialists are hampering their own government in its efforts to defend their own country, the danger of this new plot is obvious.

That international socialism is a dead letter and that it has always failed of its promise was clearly shown a few weeks ago by The New York Times. And its failure in all cases has been due to the German Socialists. The Times was discussing the vote of Congressman Meyer London, the New York Socialist, against America's declaration of war on Austria-Hungary. Meyer London was the only Congressman who voted against the declaration. Said The Times:

Representative Meyer London, the solitary voice in the House against the declaration of war with Austria-Hungary, represented perfectly the official Socialist Party of the United States. That is a German Socialist Party, bitter against the war, aiding Germany as far as it can. Mr. London is under a delusion when he talks about the Socialist opposition to war and about "an international code of ethics." Internationalism is dead, save in the United States.

That once renowned association, L'Internationale, which started from the meetings of French workingmen visiting the London Exhibition in 1862, was formally founded by British and French workingmen in 1864. In its inglorious history the hold of its doctrines was stronger among Slavs and Latins than among the Germans. Bakunin and his fellow-Russian and Polish anarchists got control of it in 1869. The French Communists played directly into the hands of Germany in 1871, adding the last touch to the disaster of France. Karl Marx was a nationalist in that war. He expressed his hope that France would be thoroughly beaten and he was an enemy of the French Republic. The madness of the Communists made internationalism odious. The Internationale divided into moderates and irreconcilables. Marx led the former faction. The followers of the Bakunin faction were in Spain, Italy, Russia, France.

Nihilism killed Alexander II. and brought reaction. Meanwhile, as the German Empire grew to greatness, Marxian socialism dwindled, and the Socialists, after a period of conflict with the powers that be, foiled by state socialism and more and more seduced by commercial imperialism, became finally the tools of the military caste. Their surrender to imperialism dates from 1913, when, amid the frenzy of the patriotic commemoration of the War of Liberation of 1813, their representatives accepted, with only the faintest murmurs, the gigantic appropriations for the army and navy. They were ready with Bebel, to "fight to the last gasp for the Fatherland." The size of the appropriations showed that they were not for defensive purposes.

Bebel was speaking of a defensive war. What of it? At the time of the declaration of war in 1914, and steadily since, the German Socialists have kept up the pretense that it is a defensive war. They are "defending the frontiers," as a look at the map will show. When the second war credit came up in the Reichstag in December, 1914, Liebknecht and sixteen other Socialist deputies did indeed declare that the war was an imperialist scheme to conquer the markets of the world; and in January, 1916, the Liebknecht opposition group numbered forty-one; but the great mass of the German Socialists have not been driven away even by the policy of annexations. The Socialist delegates, German, Austrian, Bulgarian, to the Stockholm Conference were all annexationists. Even in repeating the usual Russian formula against annexation the Socialists may be consenting to economic annexations. Barring the small knot of Independent Socialists, they have not the air of being honest in their talk. They seem to be working in connivance with, even when in temporary apparent opposition to, the Government. At any rate, they are good Germans, nationalists and not internationalists.

"We refuse any thought of an annexation of Alsace-Lorraine by France," said Scheidemann, "in whatever form it may be attempted."

Internationalism was never a force in Germany. What a masterpiece of irony is the resolution of the Congress of the International held at Stuttgart in 1907:

"If a war threatens to break out, it is the duty of the working class in the countries concerned, the duty of their representatives in Parliaments, assisted by the International Bureau, by means of action and co-ordination, to make every effort to prevent war."

Sixteen years before the International Congress at Paris pledged the Socialists of all nations to vote against colonial wars and the building of fleets. At the Copenhagen Congress of 1910 the German and the Austrian delegates voted against a general strike in the event of war, French and British delegates voting for the motion. The national position of the German Socialists who imagined themselves internationalists was strikingly manifested in 1912 at the Congress of Berne, where a German Socialist said:

"Every German, from the highest to the lowest, considers that the Alsace-Lorraine question can be reopened only on the battlefield."

The war killed the internationalist delusion in the Entente countries. Germany never had it. We know what a fine French patriot Gustave Herve became, who ten years ago was denouncing patriotism as "an anti-social prejudice." The war opened the eyes of all the sincere internationalists. Mr. London, in attributing to Socialists a common opposition to war, is reviving a delusion or a humbug.

Two Unfinished Novels

By Henry James

The Sense of the past. An Unfinished Novel. By Henry James. (Charles Scribner's Sons.) $1.50 (gold) net.

The Ivory Tower. An Unfinished Novel. By Henry James (Charles Scribner's Sons.) $1.50 (gold) net.

On the two posthumous and unfinished novels by Henry James which have now been given to the public, The Sense of the Past calls for much the briefer mention. It is a London story, involving a curious abnormal element, wherein the hero, by the simple act of inserting a key into a house door on Mansfield Square, lets himself into the Past. It is done with that convincing power of suggestion that places it in the same class as The Two Magics, and to the point where it branches off it is complete save for verbal alterations.

Of far greater interest is The Ivory Tower, of which, unfortunately, Mr. James worked out in detail only four parts of the contemplated ten. In spirit, in atmosphere, even in the symbolism of its title, this story, even in its tantalising fragmentary form, inevitably suggests its kinship with The Golden Bowl, with which the author himself admits that certain projected episodes run too closely parallel.

Yet, fragmentary as it is, and unfinished to a degree that makes certain pages a bizarre patchwork of crude stenographer's notes, interspersed with the chiselled perfection of inimitable verbal cameos, The Ivory Tower is not only a volume which no student of contemporary English fiction can afford to miss, but it is, equally with What Maisie Knew, The Awkward Age, The Golden Bowl and The Ambassadors, a landmark in the author's artistic development, and more than any single previous volume—thanks to its bared scaffolding—a luminous key to the secrets of his craftsmanship.

The underlying situation, so far as developed in the extant chapters supplemented by Mr. James's working notes, is briefly as follows: In his Newport palace Betterman, the aged money king, lies dying. Outside, like a malignant and unhealthy spider, his one time partner Gaw, who once mulcted him out of millions, lies in wait, kept alive solely by his insatiable curiosity to know in cold figures how much his rival leaves behind him. Sharply contrasted with Gaw's shrunken form and shrivelled soul is his daughter, Rosanna, calm, self-sufficient, Junoesque, carrying with superb indifference the weight of her superfluous flesh. Romance has but once touched her at all nearly, in unforgotten distant days in Dresden, when she knew rather intimately Betterman's nephew, Grayson Fielder, then a mere lad, and became once and for always devoted to him because, alone of all her world, he was untouched by money, not merely by the American greed of money getting but even by an elementary instinct of money's worth, a rudimentary business sense.

These facts she has at last imparted to old Betterman on his dying bed, and he, weary of a lifetime of warfare against the harpies of his own class, finds a curious, perverse delight in making tardy overtures to his long ignored young relative, sending for him, studying him with growing amazement, finding in him that incredible anomaly, an American untouched by the money fever, who confesses that there is nothing he so little understands as "the mystery of the market and the hustle of any sort." "That is what I blissfully want of you," the dying man tells him with infinite content.

How Betterman temporarily rallies and thereby gives Gaw his death blow of disappointment; how he diabolically leaves his amassed fortune unconditionally to his helpless nephew; how the latter entrusts it to the management of his best friend, who systematically applies it to his own aggrandisement, and what part Rosanna Gaw plays in the intricate interworkings of motive and interests are matters which belong for the most part to those six unwritten books of which Mr. James has left only fragmentary and often contradictory hints in the forementioned working notes. Far outweighing, however, the specific interest of this single work is the dazzling illumination of the notes themselves in regard to Mr. James's mental processes. From these notes we learn, for instance, that the very names of the characters are the resultants of countless experiments and rejections; that every stage of the plot has required the erection and tearing down of half a dozen scaffolds; that no situation is cast in final form until all possible alternatives have been weighed and found wanting. For book VIII., for instance, he "seems to see that 'Gray' has come back;" Cissy is "posited at Lenox;" the book opens with her and "in that sense it is her book." There "Gray" is to find her, and the problem which Mr. James here wrestles with is whether "Gray" stays with the Bradhams and "goes over" to Rosanna, or stays with Rosanna and "goes over" to the Bradhams, or stays at a hotel, "which seems to leave the right margin." With which, adds Mr. James contentedly, "there glimmer upon me advantages—oh, yes! . . . especially for Book X."

There is an almost uncanny appropriateness in the symbolism of the title of this last work projected by Mr. James. Rosanna Gaw's father, just before dying, gives to Grayson a bulky letter of advice, the purport of which is one of the matters we are not destined to know. Gray places it for safekeeping in a curious little ivory tower of exquisite workmanship, "the remarkable product of some Eastern, probably some Indian, patience, and of some period when patience in such causes was at its greatest." Here we have a perfect, almost inevitable symbol of Mr. James's own art at its height. We seem to see him fitting together the exquisitely sculptured fragments of his structures with the unwearied diligence demanded by an intricate Chinese puzzle. In his hands are a dozen odd shaped pieces, but among them is the one absolutely right piece, the piece which "belongs." And with something akin to inspiration Mr. James unerringly slid that one right piece into place. And perhaps the world would never have understood at the full how perfect was the mastery of his art if we did not have the object lesson of these few chapters where the last inspired touch is wanting, and here and there a word or phrase stands with painful grotesqueness forever out of place.

The Classics On Trial For Their Life In Britain

The classics are apparently on trial for their life in England. In the new world which will emerge after the war all things will become new, and education among them. Recognising this, a headmaster of a famous English public school has proposed a fire-purged curriculum in which Greek is no longer to be compulsory and Latin required only in the lower school, that is, by boys up to fourteen. Dismay is expressed by Mr. Charles Whibley, in the London Daily Mail. "The study of Greek and Latin has stood the test triumphantly of many centuries," Mr. Whibley reminds his readers, and "if there be a wiser training of the mind it has not yet been discovered." To a man reared on the foundation of classical education it is incredible that a boy should go through a public school "almost wholly ignorant of the languages upon which his forefathers grounded their knowledge of life and letters." He asks:

"How shall it profit him to prefer English literature before English history if he have no skill in the poetry and prose of Greece and Rome, upon which, consciously or unconsciously, the poetry and prose of his own land are firmly established?

"Some years since the compulsory study of Latin was abolished from the lycees of France, and within a few years of its abolition the men of letters of France petitioned, without success I believe, that it should be restored. And they based their petition upon no fantastic love of the classics, but upon the solid ground that without Latin the writing of French visibly decayed. What is true of French, a well-ordered tongue, is doubly true of our undisciplined English. How, shall we learn to handle as we ought that hardest of all instruments, our English speech, unless we are trained to its use through the medium of Latin?"

The headmaster whose scheme strikes terror to Mr. Whibley proposes to "divide his school into three blocks, lower, middle, and upper," and "allow the boys to make a free choice among certain subjects which he offers for their study." Here, cries the writer, "we may detect the influence of the all-encroaching democracy," for "a boy in any one of the six fourth forms need not learn what does not seem to accord with his temperament." Mr. Whibley expresses himself "surprised only that the selection of subjects is not put to the vote and decided by the preference of the odd boy." In other words:

"While all the boys will be expected to learn Scripture, history, English, Latin, French, mathematics, and geography, they will be offered a choice between Greek, German, and science. And 'those to whom languages are a burden and those who can show proof of special scientific ability and interest will be permitted to take up elementary physics and chemistry to the exclusion of a third language.' Those to whom languages are not a burden will be few indeed, and it will be only when physics and chemistry carry a heavier weight of tiresomeness that the happy boys will condescend to display any curiosity in French or Latin or English.

"And so the principle of personal option will be applied at every stage. The young heroes of the middle school will be asked to pronounce their judgment on the respective merits of English history and English literature—a foolish enterprise, since, while the study of history may afford some discipline for the mind, the study of literature, pursued at school, is but a thing of false sign-posts and borrowed appreciation. And as though this were not enough, the same heroes will be expected to adjudicate upon the comparative usefulness of Latin and geography, two incompatibles the claims of which it might pass the wit of aged wiseacres to adjust. It is consoling to reflect that the choice, once made, is not irreparable. 'It will be possible,' it is said, 'for a boy in the early stages who does not make a success of the subject which he has chosen to change to one of the other alternatives.' Poor boys! I have no doubt that they will shift from one to the other as their fancy and their idleness prompt them, and if they fail to find for themselves what the headmaster calls a 'soft option' they will at least save themselves the trouble of delving deep into everything.

"In the upper school the boys will be free to follow each his own bent. This is reasonable enough; it is not reasonable that among the subjects selected for specialisation should be preliminary medical work and engineering. It is no part of a school's business to train engineers or doctors, and the smattering thus given would probably need to be unlearned in hospital or workshop. But the chief objection which I have to this new and ingenious method of education is the principle of free choice. Boys in the fourth form have not the konwledge nor the intelligence to decide what subject they shall adopt for their own. Wherever the system has been tried it has led to the same failure in discipline. At fourteen we do not preceive the direction of our talent, and the boy who is allowed to do what he pleases will listen to the voice of the tempter, who counsels ease, or prefer geography to Latin, its whimsical alternative, because a friend has shown him the way."

The past three years proves to Mr. Whibley that the public schools, which knew the old classical training, have not failed the nation:

"They have provided us with as gallant a set of officers as ever came to the leadership of a hastily improvised army. The lessons of discipline which the boys had willingly learned, the habits of command which they had acquired in their playingfields, were turned instantly to the best account. The boys distinguished themselves as officers, not because they had mastered this or that subject, but because they had been taught to be men who could give orders or render obedience, whichever was required of them, and because they had not thought too selfishly about what would profit them in their future career."

Switzerland In Danger

That sweet disingenuousness that Germany always shows just before she commits a new crime is very apparent at the moment in the German press. It will be recalled that before the Germans introduced the use of poison-gas as a weapon in modern warfare—in flat defiance of the Hague convention—they loudly accused the French of having previously committed this offense. Similarly, when they thought it would be a pleasing diversion to fire upon hospitalships conveying wounded men back to England, they notified their intention in advance by accusing the British of carrying ammunition in their hospitalships under cover of the Red Cross. Having these and many other examples in mind, we are led to believe that Germany contemplates the invasion of Switzerland, as all the preliminary signs are exhibited in the German press. For example, Major Moraht, writing in the Hamburger Nachrichten, is quite certain that the Allies are going to violate the neutrality of Switzerland, which, he says, "must be defended at any cost." He remarks:

It is of the greatest importance that Switzerland should be guarded against a forced march by the enemy through her territory. This neutral state has, up to now, often has trouble defending herself on two sides, south and west, from an incursion of the Italian and French troops.

"The downfall of Italy, which has just begun, sees Switzerland with a danger to her southern boundary. She is strong enough to meet the danger from her western boundary.

"If the Austro-Hungarian Landsturm have been able to hold their front in the face of tremendous odds Swiss troop will surely be able to defend their military roads if the Entente should, in a moment of desperation, decide to march through and once again compel a free people to forswear its neutrality."

In Switzerland itself the same tactics are employed in the papers subsidised from Germany. For example, we find in the Berner Tageblatt, a strongly pro-German organ, an interview with Dr. Walter Rathenau, of Berlin, the head of the great A. E. G., as the German General Electric Company is colloquially known. Dr. Rathenau—who is no mean diplomat—weeps salt tears over the possibility of Switzerland being ravished by the French. In reply to the leading question whether he thought Switzerland would be able to keep out of the war, he remarked:

"I hope so, but I rather doubt it. You are certain to become very hard up, and perhaps offers will be made to you from a certain quarter. In that case, reflect that before the critical moment one can get anything, but after it has passed one will beg for it in vain. Everywhere in Switzerland I have found a firm desire to remain neutral. I hope you will be able to carry out this policy, but in any case, mind you keep your eyes open."

Prof. Georg Zahn, in the Berlin Deutsche Zeitung, upbraids the Swiss for becoming more and more pro-Entente as the war proceeds, and warns them that the French are

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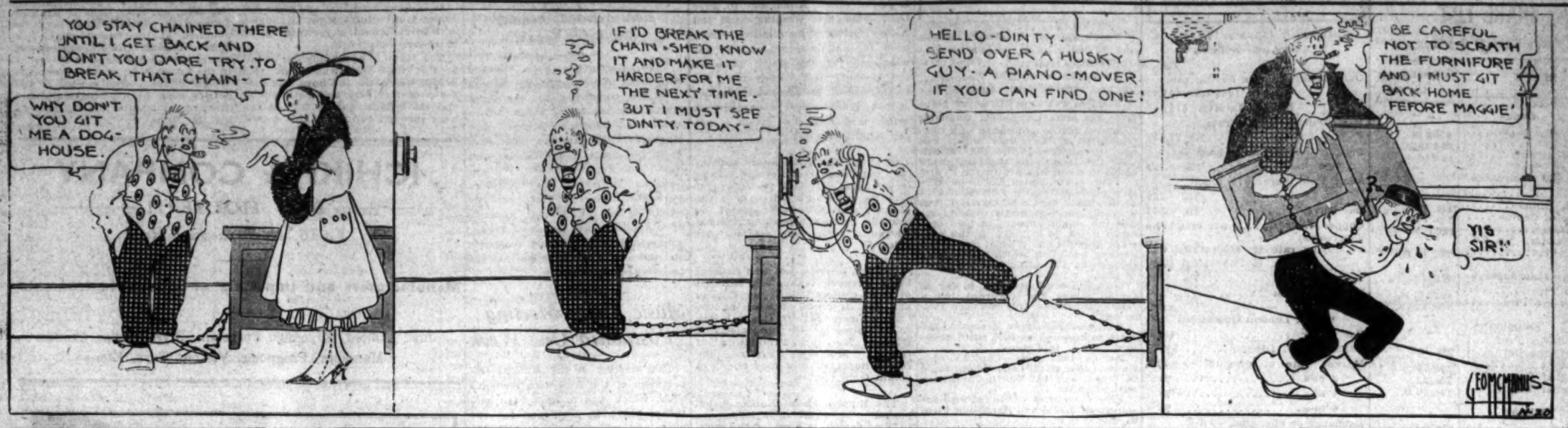
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Love, Home and Table Topics By Clever Writers — Daily Home Magazine Page — A Good Page to Read in the Leisure Hour

Barry Lauder-Comedian

It was growing late in the discreetly glitter'ng corridors of Philadelphia's magnificent Hotel Pomposia, and the attendent magnates behind its great bronze counters were yawning wearily Tired business men, exhausted by the vigors of a six-hour-and-fire-meal working day, collapsed into huge leathern chairs for just one final 50-cent cigar before terminating the evening's misery. In the intervals of their conversation one caught faint echoes of dance music from various ball-rooms beneath that cosmic roof. Across this stiffed and gilded scene moved the hard-bitten, thrifty, handy-legged little Scotch comedian in his trade-marked costume—kilts, bonnet, wriggly stick and all, swaggering to his well-earned rest. The songs he sang that night were hummed by athletes in college shower baths, by lonely telegraphers waiting for the midnight express to thunder past them up the Rockies, by fishermen holding their course out from Gloucester. One saw it all in that inimitable gait—pride in his power of success, and with it just the slightest dash of contempt for those whom that success impressed! Some eager young person in uniform slammed an elevator door on all this greatness, and the incident was over.

The Y. M. C. A. auditorium at Camp Dix is'nt in the least like the Hotel Pomposis, but the songs were the same on a night six years later. Four thousand boys in uniform thought the comedian unchanged, and laughed and sang with him as of old. What could they know of that bitter hillside in Flanders where his only son had died at the head of his men, burying his father's hope and pride? There was no hint of that in the songs. The singer closed by telling dryly and briefly of this war and the soldier's share in it. He turned to swagger off in the old way, hesitated, stopped dead, and his hand snapped up to his forehead: "Soldiers of America, I salute you!" he cried. A queer hush followed, then thunders of applause. Without knowledge the boys yet knew that that salute was not from the comedian, but from the captain—dead in Flanders these two years and more.—*Collier's Weekly.*

Switz-rland In Danger

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thirsting to march through Switzerland into Germany. This change of heart on the part of Switzerland is an insoluble enigma to the worthy professor, who writes:

Immediately before the outbreak and during the first few weeks of the war when Bethmann-Hollweg's unfortunate remark about the 'wrong' we had done to Belgium was not yet known, the greater part of Switzerland was heart and soul on the side of Germany, or at least perfectly neutral on Swiss soil.

"But to-day certainly eighty per cent of all the Swiss are on the side of our enemies, so that an uncommonly large proportion of the nation has been lost to our cause even in the very course of our victories."

Another sign of the way the wind is blowing is the solicitous regard shown by the German papers for the wrongs inflicted upon the suffering Swiss by the brutal Allies, particularly America, the most brutal of all. The Karlsruhe Badische Landeszeitung, the leading organ of the Grand Duchy of Baden, scans the horizon for a savior to deliver the Swiss. It says:

"As is well known, America joined in the blockade measures against the neutrals with incredible severity. Reports of a coming complete prohibition of exports have indeed always been denied, but is not the supervision exercised by the American customs calculated to shake our confidence? For some time past leading French-Swiss papers have been publishing protests against the establishment—now apparently decided on and in execution—of a French customs cordon against Switzerland to the injury of the treaty relations between Switzerland and France. But what is the good of such protects?"

It is no use protesting, says the Badische Landeszeitung, because Switzerland is in the grip of the ruthless Yankees. It continues:

"Now comes the surprising confirmation from several sources that for a long time past customs supervision at the Franco-Swiss frontier has been conducted by an American mission and carried on by an American personnel....We are only concerned with the consequences to Switzerland arising from this state of things. As a matter of fact these conditions are calculated to fill every Swiss with the greatest anxiety. To the supervision of frontiers is now added the decision—its finality has not been denied—of the State Department at Washington to order an embargo on all exports to the neutral countries of Europe, and Switzerland thereby gets into an even more difficult position."

The Swiss seem to be quite wide-awake to what is happening, and the Gazette de Lausanne tells us that hostility to Switzerland is growing in the Kaiser's dominion. It says:

"Articles hostile to Switzerland, especially objecting to the presence of Mr. Ador at the head of our political department, have been published in the Kolnische Zeitung, the Berlin Vossiche Zeitung and the Munich Neueste Nachrichten. The Berlin Lokal Anzeiger began the campaign two weeks ago, and the fact that these papers have taken it up after two weeks' interval shows that in certain German circles not to be ignored a significant ill-will toward Switzerland is felt."

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Variation mm for 12h	−0.70	−0.86
Wind—Direction	NW	WNW
Wind—Kilom per hour	11	11
Wind—Miles	6.8	6.8
Temperature—Cen ...	−8°0	−1°4
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Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	$100
Moutrie	$35
Watson	Tls. 5.60 S.
Weeks	Tls. 13½ Sa.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 9.40 Sa.
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Anglo-Java	Tls. 8¾ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4.10 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 28
Batu Anam 4913	Tls. 1
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Bute	Tls. 1 B.
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Chempedak	Tls. 10½
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Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
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Seekop	Tls. 6
Semambu	Tls. 1.10 B.
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Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1¼ B.
Sungala	Tls. 1.85
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Sua Manggis	Tls. 6½ S.
Shai Kalantan	Tls. 0.70 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 75 cts.
Taiping	Tls. 1¼
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.97½ B.
Tebong	Tls. 17 B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ulangbe	Tls. 4.60 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110
Culty Dairy	Tls. 8¼ S.
Shai Elec and Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 66 B.
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Shanghai, January 10, 1917.
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Mex. Dollars Market rate
Tls. 71.975

Dragon Dollars: native bank rate
Tls. 11

Shai Gold Bars: 978 touch
Tls. 265

Bar Silver ..... Tls. 2.52

Copper Cash ..... per tael 179.8

Sovereigns:
Buying rate @ 4/5d.=Tls. 4.53
exch. @ 72.3=Mex. $6.26

Peking Bar ..... Tls. 265

Native Interest ..... .07

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	45⅛d.
Bank Rate of Discount	5%
Market rate of discount:—	72.4
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex. Paris on London	Fr. 27.25
Ex. N. Y. on London .. T.T.	$4.76⅛
Consols	£ —

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	4/5
London	Demand	4/5⅛
India	T.T.	307⅛
Paris	T.T.	604
Paris	Demadn	605
New York	T.T.	105⅛
New York	Demand	105⅛
Hongkong	T.T.	69⅛
Japan	T.T.	49
Batavia	T.T.	238½

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London	4 m/s. Cdts.	4/7d.
London	4 m/s. Docy.	4/7⅛d.
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	4/7⅛d.
London	6 m/s. Docy.	4/7⅛d.
Paris	4 m/s.	632
New York	4 m/s.	109⅛

Customs House Exchange Rates For January

Hk. Tls. 4.00	@ 4/4⅛		£1
„ 1	@ 599	= Francs	6.67
„ 1	No quotation	Marks	†5.44
„ 0.86	@ 104⅛	Gold	$1
„ 1	@ 49½	Yen	2.25
„ 1	@ 15	Rupees	3.67
„ 1	@ 1,150	Roubles	12.81
„ 1	@ 1.50	Mex.	$1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, January 10, 1917.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Weeks $ Tls. 13.50
Shanghai Dock Tls. 70.00
Almas Tls. 9.25
Chemors Tls. 1.12½

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, January 10, 1917.
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BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, Jan. 7.—Today's silver prices were:—

Bar Silver Spot: 45⅛d. Steady.
Previous Quotation, London, Jan. 5:—
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Hongkong Share Market

Hongkong, Jan. 4.—Messrs. Moxon and Taylor write as follows in their weekly share report:

Our market opened on Wednesday, the 2nd, when a fairly large volume of business was done, but as we go to press the market is almost stagnant, following on the publication of a contradiction of the rumor which has been prevalent for the past month that the Indo-China Company were about to amalgamate with the P. and O. This contradiction has been officially published by the local Managers of the Indo-China S.N. Co., Ltd., but it is only fair to point out that in London the rumor appears to gain credence if one is to judge by the constant firmness and gradual rise in the Sterling quotation, which today comes through at 136, being the equivalent of $250.

Shanghai continues firm so far as Cotton shares are concerned, but a restricted business only has been done so far.

Banks.—Hongkong Banks have come to business at $600 with sellers prevailing at this rate.

Marine Insurances.—Cantons continue to offer at $300 and Unions could be placed at $740. North Chinas are wanted at Tls. 115.

Fire Insurances.—China Fires are wanted at $122½ and Hongkong Fires at $310.

Shipping.—Deferred Indos for reasons stated above have had a sharp fall, the closing quotations being $155 for cash and $161 for March after business having been done at $154 and $155 for the latter delivery. Douglases have come to business at $73 and Steamboats at $17¼.

Refineries.—China Sugars have changed hands at $93 and Malabons are offering at $36.

Docks, Wharves and Godowns.—Kowloon Wharves have buyers at $98½ for cash with $102 offering for March. Hongkong Docks have buyers at $127 for cash with shares offering at $130 for March. Shanghai Docks at $71 are quiet with nothing doing.

Lands, Hotels and Buildings.—West Points at $81, Hongkong Lands at $90, Hongkong Hotels at $90, and Centrals at $90 have small transactions at quotations. Humphreys could be placed at $5½ and Kowloon Lands at $30.

Electric Companies. — Hongkong Electrics are wanted at $47, China Lights at $3½ and Hongkong Trams at $6¼.

Hongkong Tramway Co., Ltd. The following is an approximate statement of the traffic receipts for the week ending 29th December, 1917.

	Aggregate Receipts for week.	Receipts for 52 weeks.
This year	$12,193	$696,729
Last year	12,797	736,110
Increase	—	—
Decrease	604	39,381

Miscellaneous.—Watsons continue to offer at $5.60. Cements at $7½, Dairy Farms at $27½, and Ropes at $29½. Ices at $150 and Waterboats at $12 could all be placed at quotations.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, Jan. 7.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:—

Consols 2½% for account £55¼.
Cheques on London at Paris Fr. 27.18.
T.T. on London at New York G. $4.76½.
Bar Silver (Spot) 45⅛d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount 5%.
Market rate of Discount 4%.
Cotton; Egyptian F.G.F. Sakellaridis 31.05d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal 18.27d.
Cotton; Goodmiddling Americans 23.74d.
Plantation Rubber Feb. to March 2s. 6¼d, paid.
Deliveries China Silk 60 Bales.
Deliveries Canton Silk 51 Bales.
Deliveries Japan Silk 100 Bales.
Tone of Tea Market. Quiet.

U. K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, Jan. 8.—Today's metal prices were:—

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. (Nominal)	110	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.o.b.	125	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. (Nett)	29	0	0
Quicksilver, Second hand Ex Warehouse f.o.b. (1/-Extra in flask)	20	10	0
	Nominal		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ½%)	Nominal		
Standard Tin (Cash)	289	0	0
Spelter (ordy soft f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b.	26	5	0
Standard Tin (3 Months)	284	0	0

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THE MANAGEMENT

News Brevities

The meeting of the Northern Lodge of China, which was to have been held last evening, and the Lodge Saltoun installation have been indefinitely postponed on account of the fire which damaged the Masonic Hall Wednesday. Investigation of the losses among the order's records and documents is being made but its extent is not yet definitely known.

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Mr. Ivan Chen, the newly appointed Commissioner of Foreign Affairs of Shanghai, left here yesterday for Nanking, where he will consult the Military and Civil Governors of the province on certain pending political questions before he assumes his office.

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Telegrams were sent to President Feng, Premier Wang, the Director of the Customs Revenue Bureau and the Inspector-General of the Customs yesterday by General Pak Ld-wu, president of the Associated Bureau for the Prohibition of Opium, protesting against the recent importation of four chests of opium from Canton.

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The Nippon Yusen Kaisha is reported to have suspended its service to Vladivostok in view of the complicated Russian situation.

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Fire destroyed the Simla store of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., Ltd., on December 12. The amount of damage sustained is estimated at 300,000 or 400,000 rupees. The store was insured.

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Lance Sergeant Fred Barnett of the Canadian Infantry is missing, according to word received by his brother, Mr. E. H. Barnett, Marshall of the British Supreme Court here. The soldier brother was wounded at Vimy Ridge in August and was later reported missing. Mr. Barnett has two other brothers serving at the front.

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Sergeant W. W. Conner of the 30th Canadian Battalion was awarded the Military Medal after the Battle of Ypres, in which only 11 returned out of 132 soldiers, according to a message to his mother at Taku. Since then he has been wounded and has applied to be transferred to the Chinese Labor Battalion as he speaks Chinese. He is still in hospital.

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A Chinese police constable was yesterday charged in the Mixed Court with negligently permitting the escape from the court waiting room of two prisoners sentenced to four years' imprisonment each. The Court ordered security for $200 in order to give the accused a chance to find the missing prisoners.

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The case against Woo Sze-foo, a brass-smith, and his wife, charged with having caused the death of their apprentice with a hammer, was remanded to January 17 yesterday at the inquest held by Assessor Krisel and Magistrate Yui at the Mixed Court.

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The Chinese-American named J. Gookin, charged with larceny of goods from the Sincere Co., will come up for trial in the United States Court for China tomorrow afternoon.

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Mr. Wang Kuo-ming, the Minister of Finance, is expected to arrive at Shanghai this evening from Peking. He comes to bury his father who died here a year ago. The remains will be interred in Hangchow.

MANY VOLUNTEERING

New York, December 14, (delayed).—Saturday is the last day on which men of draft age will be accepted as volunteers in the United States army and this announcement has caused a rush of volunteers. Eleven thousand had been accepted during the week up to Wednesday and a daily increase is looked for during the balance of the week.

Shanghai Tramways

The following is the Traffic Return of the Shanghai Tramways (Foreign Settlement) for the week ended January 9, 1918, with figures for the corresponding week last year:—

	1918.	1917.
Gross Receipts ...	$29,386.62	$29,647.22
Loss by currency depreciation	6,352.94	5,949.80
Effective Receipts.	$23,033.68	$23,697.42
Percentage of loss by currency depreciation	22.86	21.19
Car Miles run....	74,460	74,585
Passengers carried	1,337,702	1,336,975

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, January 10.—Today's rubber prices were:—

Plantation Best Latex Crepe.
Spot: 2s. 5½d. paid.
April to June: 2s. 6¾d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.
Previous Quotation, London, Jan. 9:—
Spot: 2s. 5½d. paid.
April to June: 2s. 6¾d. paid.
Tendency of Market: Steady.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co., are in receipt of a telegram from Messrs. Kimmel and Co., London, dated 9th instant as follows:

Spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet 2s. 5d.
Spot price standard quality First Crepe 2s. 5½d.
Market very quiet, tendency steady. ex warehouse (Singapore) 1s. 11d.

Foreigners Involved In Larceny Charge

One Portuguese And Two Germans Accused; Another Still Being Sought

Three foreigners were charged with being implicated in the larceny of $1,300, committed on one Zung Sih-ting, at the Mixed Court before American Assessor Krisel and Magistrate Yui yesterday. They are A. B. Dos Costa, a Portuguese and Karl Dieckmarna and William Gehoeng, Germans. Two Chinese were also charged. The case was remanded for the British Assessor upon application of Detective Yorke, who said that the principal foreigner and Chinese in this case had not yet been taken into custody.

Music Study Meeting Postponed One Week

The meeting of the Musical Department of the American Woman's Club, which was to have been held today, has been postponed for one week and will be held next Friday at 5 p.m. in Mrs. A. H. Hallam's rooms at the Astor House. The study of Beethoven's compositions will be continued and the musical program will be furnished by students of the American School.

CURIOSITY AIDS RED CROSS

London, Nov. 21.—A farmer in a village in southeast England raised $1,000 for the Red Cross through the agency of a Zeppelin bomb which fell in one of his fields. Thousands of people came from nearby towns to see the crater, which is described as "big enough to put a house in." The farmer charged each visitor a small admission fee and turned the proceeds over to the local Red Cross.

Ladies' Golf Club

Mrs. Marsh is announced as winner of the Ladies' Golf Club Cup in the recent competitions, while Mrs. MacDonald took the Klangwan Season Medal. The eclectic competitions for both links have been extended to the end of January.

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$12,312,500.00
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Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:
Peking, Tientsin, Newchang, Mukden, Changchun, Harbin, Dairen, Tsinan, Tsingtau, Kaifung, Hankow, Ichang, Shansi, Wuhu, Yangchow, Chinkiang, Nanking, Shanghai, Hangchow, Ningpo, Foochow, Canton, Nanchang, Taiyuen, etc., etc.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 Hankow Road.

Loans granted on approved securities. Local bills discounted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum, on Dollar Current Accounts at 1 per cent. per annum, and on Fixed Deposits at the following rates:
For 3 months at the rate of 3 per cent per annum.
For 6 months at the rate of 4 per cent per annum.
For 12 months at the rate of 5 per cent per annum.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital ..... Francs 45,000,000
One-third of the Capital, i. e. Frs. 15,000,000, subscribed by THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11, 1913.

President Andre Berthelot.
General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

Head Office
74, Rue St. Lazare, Paris.
Branches in Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Saigon and Hongkong

BANKERS:
In France: Societe Generale pour le Development du Commerce et du l'Industrie en France.
In London: London, County and Westminister Bank, Ltd.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in Gold or Local currency and Fixed Deposits on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Savings accounts in Gold and Local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.
1, French Rund, Shanghai.

Yokohama Specie Bank, Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: Yokohama, Japan.

Capital Subscribed ..Yen 48,000,000
Capital Paid-up .... „ 36,000,000
Reserve Fund ..... „ 22,100,000

London Bankers:
Union of London & Smith's Bank, The London Joint Stock Bank, Parr's Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies

Bombay	Kobe	Peking
Calcutta	London	S. Francisco
Changchun	Los Angeles	Seattle
Dairy	Lyons	Singapore
Hankow	Mukden	Sydney
Harbin	Nagasaki	Sinanfu
Hongkong	Newchwang	Tientsin
Honolulu	New York	Tokio
Kaiyuen	Osaka	Tsingtau

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars, according to arrangement.

Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa and China, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America, and every description of Banking and exchange business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

The Shanghai Commerical and Savings Bank, Ltd.

9, Ningpo Road.

Paid-Up Capital .....$ 300,000.00
Reserve .....$ 10,000.00
Deposits (June, 30, 1917) $1,590,000.00

Correspondents at principal cities in China, and domestic exchange a speciality.

Credits granted on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Current accounts in both taels and dollars with interest, may be opened on application.

Particulars of interest allowed on fixed deposits, in both taels and dollars, will be furnished on request.

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

International Banking Corporation

Capital & Surplus...U.S. $6,500,000.00
Undivided Profits...U.S. $1,348,000.00
U.S. $7,848,000.00

Head Office:
55 Wall Street, New York
National City Bank Building.

London Office:
36 Bishopsgate, E. C.

Bankers:

Bombay	Hongkong	Peking
Calcutta	Kobe	San Francico
Canton	London	Santo Domingo
Cebu	Manila	San Pedro de,
Colon	Medellin	Macoris
(Cristobal C.Z.)		Shanghai
Hankow	Panama	Singapore
		Tientsin
		Yokohama

Through its close affiliation with the NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK, the Corporation is able to offer the special services of the Branches of that Institution established at:—

Bahia	Rio de Janeiro
Buenos Aires	Santiago de Cuba
Genoa	Santos
Havana	San Paulo
Montevideo	Valparaiso
Petrograd	

The Corporation issues Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit and Travellers' Cheques, receives money on CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT and FIXED DEPOSIT on terms which may be ascertained on application, and transacts all other descriptions of Banking and Exchange business.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.
1a Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.
Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 60,000,000 (about £5,000,000)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)
Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
Union of London and Smith's Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in taels and dollars.

Shanghai Interest allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-up Capital ..Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On Deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital £1,500,000
Subscribed Capital 1,125,000
Paid-up Capital 562,500
Reserve Fund 600,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street London, E. C.

London Bankers:
Bank of England.
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Pangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

R. D. YOUNG,
Manager
7 Nanking Road.
9757

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

PAID-UP
Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
50 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted on approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO,
Manager
Y. M. CHIEN,
Sub-Manager

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
No. 1 Kiukiang Road

Capital ..... Yen 30,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) . Yen 18,750,000
Reserve ..... Yen 2,800,000
Deposits ..... Yen 150,000,000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA.

Branches:
Tokyo, Yokohama, Nagoya, Kyoto, Osaka, Kobe, Hyogo, Onomichi Kure, Nihama, Hiroshima, Yanai Shimonoseki, Moji, Wakamatsu Kukuoka, Kurume, Honolulu, San Francisco, Bombay and Hankow

London Banker:
LLOYDS BANK, LIMITED
New York Banker:
NATIONAL CITY BANK OF N. Y

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. Kashara.
Manager
Tel. No. 2359 —(Sumitomo Bank).
Tel. No. 2360
Tel. No. 4683 (Compradore Office).

中華滙理 Chung Foo Union Bank

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head office: Tientsin
Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,000,000.00

Managing Director: SUN TAO SAN

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong
Tsingkianpu	

Shanghai Branch
441, Ningpo Road

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN,
Manager.
E. B. HAR,
Sub-manager.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Per
			2567	Chi.		KND
		Fortuna	112			KNDW
		Hwah ah	1151	Chi.		USA
		Hwanhlee	113	Chi.		USA
Dec 15	Portland	Adeline Smith	1248	Am.	R. J. Co.	KND
Dec 23	Chefoo	Heinming	1428	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	TKDD
Jan 5	Foochow	Heinfung	1290	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	
Jan 7	Chefoo	Haiochi	1385	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYW
Jan 9	Japan	Hirano maru	843	Jap.	M.B.K.	CMEW
Dec 25	Keelung	Irmgard	814	Am.		BVDW
Jan 7	Hongkong	Kwangtsi	1268	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.	KLYW
Jan 8	Wenchow	Kwangchi	314	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co	KLYB
Jan 9	Saddle	Kurama maru	115	Jap.	N.K.K.	
Jan 3	Hongkong	Lippon	2531	Sw.	E.F.A.L.	SHH
Jan 9	Japan	Nissho maru	842	Jap.	Furukawa Co	HYPW
Dec 25	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan	G.N.T.Co	SP
Nov 28	Portland	S. V. Margaret	1230	Am.	J. M. & Co.	OD
Dec 12	Cruise	Store Nordisse	598	Dan	G.N.T. Co.	OOW
Jan 8	Hankow	Siangyang maru	2225	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
Jan 9	Hankow	Tachang maru	1389	Jap.	N.K.K	LPDW

Passengers Arrived

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Hakuai Maru from Japan:—Messrs. H. Hata, I. Hata, A. Blane, and Ting Lih-mi.

Per C.M. Haean s.s. from Foochow:—Master Livingston, Mrs. Thomas, Rev. F. S. Carron.

Per C.N. s.s. Sunning from Hongkong:—Sapt. Manners, Mrs. E G. Cropley, Messrs. J. I. Hammand, and T. Smith.

Passengers Departed

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru for Japan:—Mrs. T. Hata, Messrs. K. Y. Ching, E. H. Grooms, C. Chang, T. Hasegawa, S. Shibata, and P. T. Hollander.

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew Market as compiled on January 8, 1918.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-18
Cod	„	16-20
Mandarin	„	20-30
Mackerel	„	25-30
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	16-18
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	16-20
Whitebait	„	16-20
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	1.50-2.00
Duck	„	40-70
Eggs	per doz.	16-20
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	70-1.00
Hare	„	35-40
Partridge	„	40-50
Pheasant	„	50-60
Pigeons	„	18-20
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	14-16
Snipe	„	14-16
Turkey	per lb.	30-35
Teal	each	12-14
Wild Duck	„	30-40
Wild Pigeons	„	10-12
Woodcock	„	50-60
Wild Geese	„	35-45
Fruit		
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	5-6
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-16
Chestnuts	per lb.	8-10
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	6-8
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	6-8
Peaches	„	none
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	12-16
Pineapples	„	8-10
Pears	per lb.	8-10
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	2-3
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	„	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbage	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	2-3
Cauliflower	each	5-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	„	10-12
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Peas	„	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$2.50-3.00
Parnips	per bunch	3-4
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb	3-4
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	per 50 lb.	$6.00
Flour Australian	per 50 lb.	$4.40
Flour Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$2.50
Rice	per 200 lb.	$7.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton Tls.	19.50
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	21.75
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.70
Bran	„	$1.85

E. KILNER.
Chief Inspector.

Amusements

AT THE
VICTORIA THEATRE

SHOWING
On Jan. 11th, 12th, 13th & 14th
AND
MATINEE on SUNDAY, 13th
DUSTIN FARNUM
IN
"DAVID GARRICK"
In Five Parts

SHOWING
AT THE
OLYMPIC THEATRE
On Jan. 13th, 14th & 16th
The Little Big Favorite
MARGUERITE CLARK
In a Paramount photo-play of Youth, Love, Sorrow and Laughter
"SILKS AND SATINS"
IN FIVE PARTS

ISIS THEATRE
Corner of Jukong and North Szechuen Roads (about 150 yards from Range Road.)

Don't Miss
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
The Concluding Episodes of the Fascinating Serial
"The Goddess"
and of the Railroad Serial
"THE GIRL AND THE GAME"
Tonight Showing also
The Screaming Triangle Keystone Comedies
"FATTY'S TINTYPE TANGLE"
2 parts
"SCANDAL IN A FAMILY"
and other interesting Pictures

TOWA CINEMA THEATRE
No. 3 Woochang Road (Near Chapoo Road)
PROGRAMME
For Jan. 11th, 12th and 13th.
"CHUSINGURA"
A Story of Bushido,
In Eight Parts
Change of Programme
Every Monday and Friday
Matinee on Sunday
at 2.30 p.m.

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Jan 12	—	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	Alexander
" 29	—	San Francisco	China	Am	C. M. S. S. Co

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Jan 12	10.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N.Y.K
" 15	12.30	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Omi maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 17	1.30	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 18	3.00	Nagasaki	Penza	Rus.	R.V.F.
" 19	6.00*	Nagasaki, Moji and Kobe	Yamashiro maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 22	6.00*	Nagasaki, Moji & Kobe	Chikugo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Jan 11	—	London etc., Liverpool etc.	Kanagawa maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
			Misbima maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Jan 11	A.M.	Foochow	Hsinchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 11	A.M.	Hongkong	Kwangtee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
" 11	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshae	Chi.	N.S.S.Co
" 12	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 12		Hongkong & Manila	Venezuela	Am	P.M.S.S.Co.
" 15	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
" 15	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Sunning	Br	B. & S.
" 17	D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Shantung	Br.	B. & S.
" 17		Hongkong	China	Am.	C. M. S. S. Co.
" 18	—	Takao via F'chow & Keelung	Shoshu maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
" 20	D.L.	Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
" 21	D.L.	Hongkong & Canton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Jan 11	9.00*	Tsingtao and Dairy	Kobe maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 12	9.00*	Tsingtao	Sanyo maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
" 13	noon	Dairy	Sungkiang	Br.	B. & S.
" 15	1.00	Dairy	Sakaki maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 15	9.00*	Tsingtao	Tencho maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 18	3.00	Vladivostock	Penza	Rus.	R. V. F.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Jan 11	M.N	Hankow etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 11	M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
" 11	M.N.	do	Siangyang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 12	M.N.	do	Tachang maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 13	D.L.	do	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
" 13	M.N.	do	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
" 13	noon	Wuhu	Kweilin	Br.	B. & S.
" 14	M.N	Hankow etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
" 14	M.N.	do	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co
" 14	M.N.	do	Tafoo maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 15	M.N.	do	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
" 16	M.N.	do	Nganking	Br.	B. & S.
" 18	M.N.	do	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Jan 10	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co.	KLYW
" 10	Hongkong	Sunning	1570	Br.	B. & S.	CsW
" 10	Japan	Hakusi maru	1434	Jap.	N.Y.K.	NYKW
" 10	Foochow	Hsean	1859	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	KLYW
" 10	Chinwangtao	Kenkon maru	1582	Jap.	K.M.A.	AMAW
" 10	Hankow	Loongwo	2563	Br.	J.M. & Co.	SHW
" 10	Japan	Kanagawa maru		Jap.	N.Y.K.	WSW
" 10	Swatow	Kweilin	1073	Br.	B. & S.	WTW

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Jan 10	Hankow etc.	Kiangwah	2101	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
" 10	"	Tungting	1264	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	do	Yohyang maru	1917	Jap.	N.K.K.
" 10	Tsingtao	Ishin maru	841	Jap.	S. M. R.
" 10	Amoy, Hongkong & Canton	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	Swatow, H'kong and Canton	Kingsing	1223	Br.	J. M. & Co.
" 10	Japan	Kumano maru	3147	Jap.	N.Y.K.
" 10	Hongkong & Canton	Fengtien	1075	Br.	B. & S.
" 10	Hankow	Hanping	581	Chi.	H.Y.P.I. Co
" 10	Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi	C.M.S. N.Co

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Siangyang M. Capt. J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Friday, January 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5, The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. Loongwo, tons 3,925 Capt. Findelson, will leave on Friday, January 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers Tel. No. 240.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Poyang Capt. Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, January 11, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tachang M. Capt. H. Yamashita, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Saturday, Jan. 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5, The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Chungking, Capt. E. Monkman, will leave on Saturday, January 12, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents. Tel. No. 77.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangkwan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Sunday, night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Tafoo Maru, Capt. S. Hosokawa, will be despatched from Pootung N.K.K. wharf on Monday, Jan. 14, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5, The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Luenyi, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on Tuesday, January 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Nanyang M. Capt. K. Takeshita will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail wharf on Tuesday, January 15, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5, The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co's Str. Talee M. Capt M. Takeo, will be despatched from pootung N.K.K. wharf on Wednesday, January 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5, The Bund Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Nganking, Captain Newcomb, will leave on Wednesday, Jan. 16, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Tatung, Captain Williams, will leave from the French Bund on Friday, January 18, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Wuchang, Capt. Pickard, will leave on Saturday, January 19, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents, Tel. No. 77.

For Southern Ports

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SWATOW and HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Shuntien, Captain Northcombe, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, January 13, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Sunning Capt. W. L. Jones, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, January 15, at daylight. For Freight or Passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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SWATOW & HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Yingchow Capt. E. B. Simons, will leave from the French Bund on Sunday, January 20, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire. Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. Suiyang, Capt. J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on Tuesday, January 22, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield and Swire Agents, French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Chikugo Maru Capt. T. Saito, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on Feb. 1. The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Custom's jetty on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234, 4235.

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Man	Gommander
WWR	Apr. ..		D de Lagree	Fr g-b.	..	..	..	
CNWP	Oct. 26	Cruise	Nightingale	Br. g-b.	86	..	..	
MMB	Dec. 17	do	Quiros	Am g-b	..	..	..	
Jap	Dec. 17	Cruise	Suimda	Jap g-b	..	..	..	
P&OR		do	Samar	Am g-b.	..	..		
P&OB	Nov. 16	Cruise	Villalobas	Am g-b.	..	..	..	Clarke

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TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

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0⁰⁰ = Midnight, 13³⁰ – 1³⁰ p.m.

July 1st, 1917 and until further notice

Mail 101 B s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	8 5	800	0	dep. Peking arr.	2200	1950	1020
2345	1112	635	. .	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1655	710
000	1125	650	. .	arr. Tientsin-East dep	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2340	524	arr. Mukden dep	200	. .	1040

Local 5.	Mail 3 B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line			Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East	arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central	dep.	—	1615	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central	arr.	—	1611	1547
1135	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow	dep.	—	1352	1221
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow	dep.	—	1048	926
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu	dep.	—	806	647
7.	‡	—	220	‡		—	‡	8.
810	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu	arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu	dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—		arr. Yenchowfu	dep.	—	340	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu	arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng	dep.	—	120	1042
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu	dep.	—	2334	810
9.	‡	—	420	‡		—	‡	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu	arr.	—	2329	2017
1136	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu	dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu	arr.	—	1946	1412
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow	dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow	dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line			Express 14. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry	arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking	arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North	dep.	. .	705	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line							Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line						
930	1330	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	610	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1032	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	522	1128	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1932

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Tientsin, July 1917.

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First Skirmish Reported Between Forces At Pukow

Lu Yung-hsian Demands Tuchuns Punish Li Shun For Attitude, Says Telegram

A skirmish in Pukow between the troops of Tuchun Chang Hui-chi of Shantung and General Feng Yu-hsiang is reported by the Chinese press. It will be remembered that Feng was sent by Peking to suppress the rebels in Fukien. As soon as he arrived at Nanking, he refused to proceed. It was generally understood that his refusal was caused by Tuchun Li Shun's disapproval of his expedition.

According to the Eastern News Agency, a Peking telegram reports that General Lu Yung-hsian, the local Defence Commissioner, has demanded in a circular telegram to the Military Governors the punishment of Tuchun Li Shun of Kiangsu. The message says that Tuchun Li is now working for the South and his punishment is necessary in order to maintain the dignity of the Peiyang faction.

Another report, says the same service, states that President Feng has ordered Tuchuns Ni Shih-chung and Yang Shan-teh and General Lu to watch the movements of Li Shun and to prevent a possible declaration of independence at Nanking. The main object is not to allow the Kuomintang members to extend their influence along the Yangtsze Valley.

Another report says that neutrality has been declared by Tuchuns Li Shun, Wang Chuan-yuan and Chen Kwan-yuan in the present conflict between the North and the South. The attitude of these Tuchuns along the Yangtsze, especially that of Li, is causing the President and Premier a great deal of anxiety. The latter have delegated Chai Chen-chi and Chang Lien-fung as their respective representatives to call on Li with autographed letters and to ask him to remain loyal to the Central Government. There is one report that Wang has refused to join the alliance.

Premier Wang has again tendered his resignation personally to President Feng, saying that it will be in keeping with the Government's policy to appoint General Tuan Chi-kwei Premier in order to carry out the plans to subjugate the South.

The military conference in Tientsin continues its secret session daily. A memorandum has been drafted threatening to take independent action if Peking delays in the issuance of a mandate ordering the suppression of the Southwest by force. Sixteen generals made the demand for the mandate Tuesday.

The request for the utilisation of the surplus salt revenue of Chihli and Shantung for war expenses by General Tsao Kun and Chang Hui-chi was rejected by the Cabinet Wednesday. Premier Wang has ordered the Ministry of Finance to remit $300,000 to Tsao and $200,000 to Chang.

The reports from General Wang Ching-tsing, commander of the Peiyang forces in Yochow, Hunan, say fighting is now centered round Hsinchiao, in the suburb of Yochow. In Hupeh, the rebel forces have occupied Nanyang and are threatening Wuchow. The evacuation of Tienchiaochen of Northern soldiers is admitted. Repeated requests for reinforcements have been received at Peking from General Chang Ching-yao, but no troops are available.

Chao An, Fukien, is being bombarded by 4,500 troops under General Chen Chung-ming of Kwangtung, according to a report of Tuchun Li Hao-chi of Fukien.

Acting Tuchun Mo Yung-hsin of Kwangtung has withdrawn from Canton following the bombardment of his yamen by the first naval squadron. To oust General Mo and all his Kwangsi troops from Kwangtung is now the aim of the naval authorities in that province. Admiral Chen Pi-kwang was elected Acting Tuchun at a meeting Wednesday. The conference also decided not to allow the troops of any other province to be on Kwangtung soil in the future.

GERMANY EXTENDS BARRED SHIP ZONE

Covers Hostile Points On Cape Verde Islands And Around Azores To Madeira

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, January 9.—An official message from Berlin announces the extension of the German barred zone around hostile points on the Cape Verde Islands and Dakar, with the adjoining coastal region, and also that the barred-zone around the Azores is extended to Madeira.

Neutral vessels at present in harbor in the new German barred zone will not be attacked if they proceed to sea by the shortest route by January 16.

A sufficient period of grace is allowed neutral vessels entering the zone unknowingly.

FRENCH GENERAL KILLED

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 8.—General Lize, commanding the French artillery on the Italian front, has been killed.

GERMANY AND FINLAND

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, January 8.—Speeches in the Reichstag show that the recognition of the Finnish Republic by Germany is due to hopes of exploiting Finland economically.

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(Reuter's Agency War Service)

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Dr. Tsur Resigns As Tsing Hua President

According to the Peking Daily News, Dr. Y. T. Tsur has resigned the presidency of the Tsing Hua College, giving his reason as ill-health. His resignation has been accepted. The appointment of his successor, however, has not yet been decided upon.

German City Suffers From Big Explosion

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, January 8.—A letter found on a dead German relates that the great explosion at Greisheim recently was followed by a huge fire which spread rapidly, causing a shed full of explosives to be blown skyhigh. Numbers of persons were killed. The disaster caused many of the inhabitants of Greisheim to flee to Frankfort.

FRENCH PARLIAMENT

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, January 8.—Parliament reopened today after the New Year's recess. At the Chamber of Deputies M. Jules Siegfried, occupying the chair as Senior Member, delivered a spirited speech in which he affirmed the will and certainty of the victory of the Entente. M. Antonin Dubost was re-elected as the President of the Senate and M. Paul Deschanel as President of the Chamber of Deputies.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY

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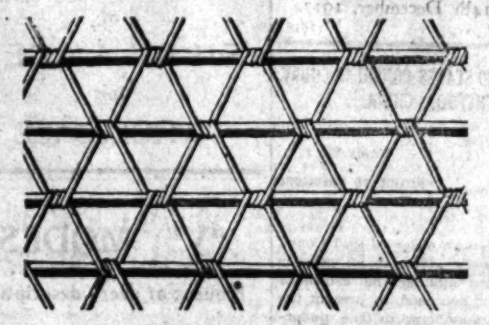

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STATIONS.	Local	Express R	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	23.00
SOOCHOW ....dep.	..	9.41	11.22	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08
WUSIH ....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.20	2.10
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.50	11.32	13.16	15.03	16.48	..	21.25	3.10
TANYANG ....dep.	8.05	12.59	14.11	16.16	17.41	..	..	..
CHINKIANG..dep.	9.16	12.32	14.55	17.17	18.22	..	..	5.06
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50
PUKOW.....dep.	..	5.15.20	T.P.R. Second Day	..	..	..	..	..
TSINANFU ...dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	16.29		..	..	..	..	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	16.55	P.M.R.	..	..	..	..	..
PEKING .....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..

STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
PEKING.....dep	..	..	..	..	..	8.35	T.P.R. Second Day	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40	P.M.R.	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL dep.	..	..	..	..	..	$ 12.00	T.P.R. Second Day	..
TSINANFU....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27		..
PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.56		..
NANKING ....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	18.35	22.00
CHINKIANG..dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	13.30	16.06	18.16	1.26
TANYANG ....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.41	19.08	..
CHANGCHOW dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.08	17.39	20.20	3.06
WUSIH ....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.06	16.00	18.29	..	4.11
SOOCHOW ....dep.	9.35	8.18	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
SHANGHAI NORTH ....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.50	8.10	11	..	13.15	4 41	6 2	19.10	20.45	SHANGHAI NORTH dep.	6.10	7.30	10.0	12.35	16.01	15.30	17 21	20.00
KIANGWAN dep.	7.17	8.37	.. 37		13.42	15 07	6 47	18 37	2 .2	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10. 6	12.56	4 1	15.41	17.41	20.11
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	8.45	11.45		13.50	15 15	6 55	8. 5	1.20	WOOSUNG FORTS...arr.	6.15	9.05	10 4		13.20	4.15	6 35	18 35		20 35

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	...
Jessfield ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Sicawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	0.28	....	15.13	16.13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep.	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16 07	17 42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13 2	....	16.53	18 4	....
Kasking ..... dep.	7 40	10.25	12 30	14.35	....	17 22	19.20	....
Yehzah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13 15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14 00	6.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12 50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	..	
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	...

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9 20	14 10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7 00	8 30	....	10 0	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9 48	....	11.40	15.20	17.36
Yehzah ..... dep.	....	....	8 41	10 31	....	12 39	15.51	18.40
Kasking ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.30
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7 48	9.53	11.55	....	14 48	16 52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep		*8.18*	*10.33*	*11.38*	*14.08*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*	...
Shanghai South ..... arr.		*8.35*	*10.50*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.			0 30	11.35	14 15	....	17 18	18.20	...
Sicawei ..... dep.	...		10.39	11.44	14.14	...	17 28	18.29	....
Jessfield ..... dep			10.46	11.51	14 21	....	17 37	18.36	....
Shanghai North ..... arr	..		11 0	12.05	14.35	....	17 55	18.50	...

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.50	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep	....	10.10	12.25	...	17.20	....
Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.10	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep	7.30	10.40	12 45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	7.20	9.15	11.52	14.24	16 30	19.00	Kenshangmun ..	dep.	7.42	10.57	12 57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	....	9.40	12.10	...	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7 55	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

R. Restaurant Car.

Business and Official Notices

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION

No. 2489.

Notice is hereby given that the following nine Ratepayers, having been duly nominated, are, in accordance with the terms of Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Councillors for the Municipal year 1918:—

Mr. E. I. Ezra,
Baron Y. Fujimura,
Count L. Jezierski,
Messrs. J. Johnstone,
W. L. Merriman,
E. C. Pearce,
E. C. Richards,
Ed. White,
A. S. P. White-Cooper.

Notice is hereby given that Dr. R. S. Ivy, having been duly nominated by land-owners, is, in accordance with Article VIA of the Land Regulations, considered to be elected as Land Commissioner for the Municipal year 1918.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Acting Secretary.

Council Room,
Shanghai, January 11, 1918.
16478

Kiangwan Races

OFFICIAL MEETING.

Measurement of Ponies.

ALL unmeasured ponies kept at Shanghai must be brought to the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road, for measurement TODAY, 11TH INSTANT AT 4 P.M. and those at Kiangwan to be measured at 11 A.M. ON THE SAME DAY at the Kiangwan Race Course.

By Order,
Y. J. CHANG,
Secretary.

International Recreation Club.
16477

District Grand Lodge

Mass. Const.

The Meeting of this District Grand Lodge, called for Wednesday, January 16th, has been postponed.

E. SHANSTROM,
D. G. Secretary, Act.
16482

World's Evangelical Alliance

Shanghai Branch.

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

The MEETING TODAY will be held in the UNION CHURCH from 5.30 to 6.30 p.m.

ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED.
16404

Union Church Sunday School

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16473

THE SHANGHAI & HONGKEW WHARF COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Shanghai, 14th December, 1917.
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IN THE UNITED STATES CONSULAR COURT, CHEFOO, CHINA.

In re Estate of H. L. Baxter — *Estate No. 1* — NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of H. L. Baxter, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned, at Tsinan, Shantung Province, China, on or before July 1, 1918, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

T. J. ENGSTROM,
Administrator.

Tsinan, Shantung Province, China,
December 18th, 1917.
16260

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